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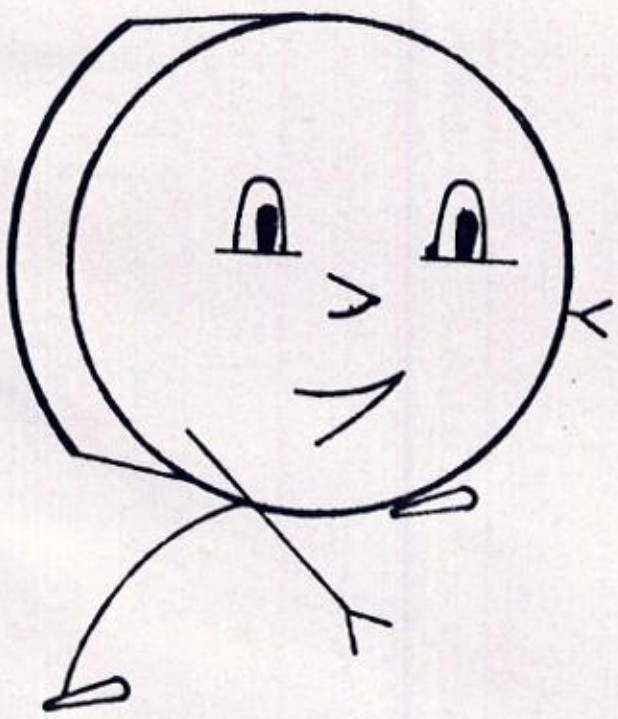

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Nicholas County High School, Summersville, West Virginia

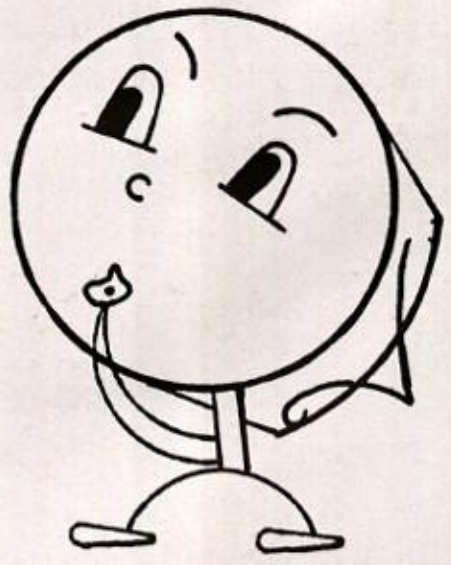
Dedication

It is with greatest pride that we, the senior class, take this occasion to bring into the Spotlight our beloved sponsor, teacher, and friend, Mrs. Marguerite Halstead.

We know and appreciate deeply the sacrifices and self-denial you have experienced in our behalf without thought of yourself. Your untiring efforts above and beyond the call of duty have been an inspiration to us which we shall never forget.

You worked many long hours helping us prepare for the prom, in the publication of our year book, and in guiding and directing our footsteps toward higher goals which we would not have attained without your advice and help.

It is for this and much more that to you, Mrs. Halstead, we respectfully and lovingly dedicate this book.



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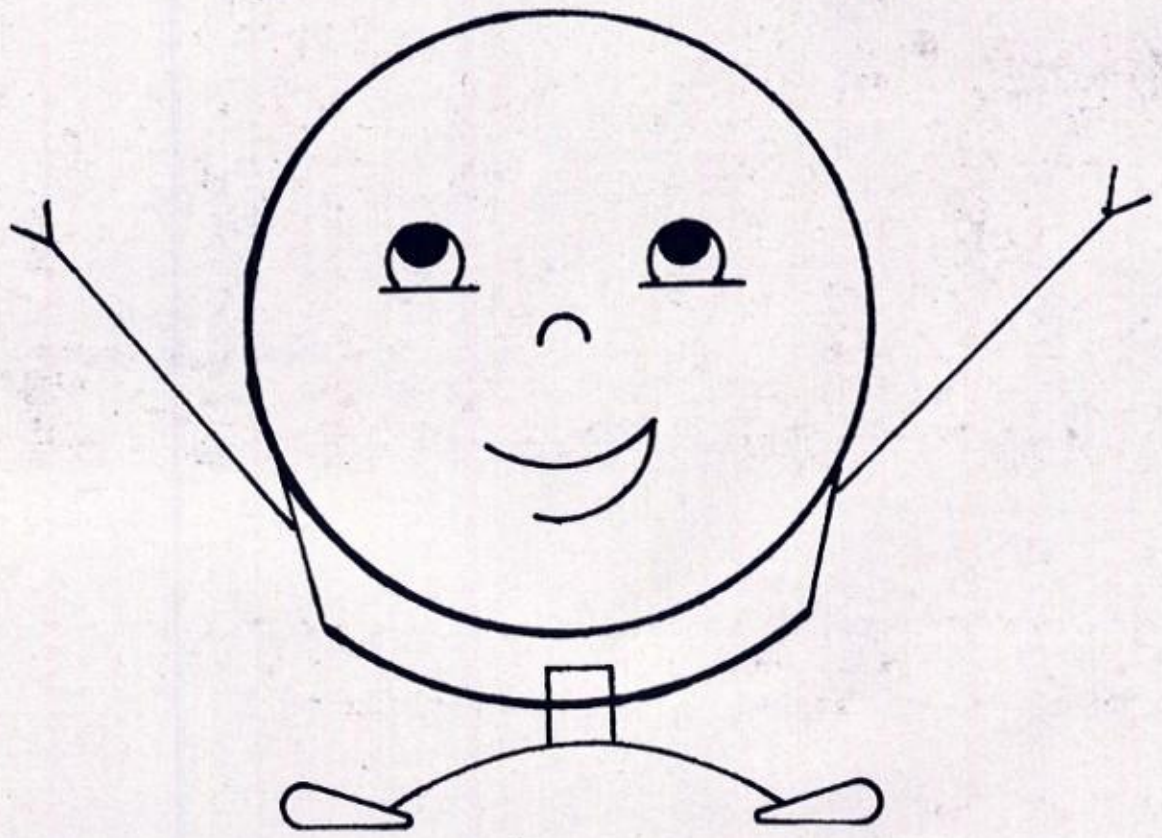

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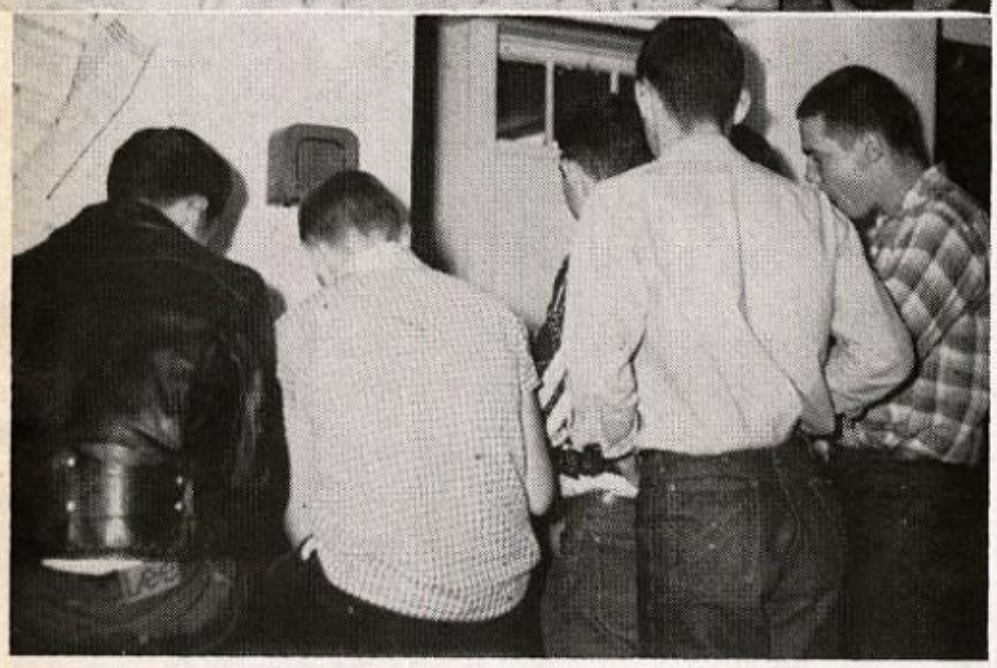
A memorable occasion during the past year was the mass polio innoculation. Memorable not only because we now had protection against polio but also because (as some students so aptly put it) "that hurt!"

Here a long line of students wait at the Summersville Grade School for their first shot.



Serving approximately 800 Nicholas County High School students are 16 buses. Many of the students ride long distances, some of the longer include: Mt. Lookout which is a distance of 16 miles; Dille, a distance of 28 miles; and Dixie and Vaughan, 32 miles away.

They are manned by courteous, competent drivers whose business is to get students to school safely and on time. Here the buses are ready to go and wait for the final afternoon bell.

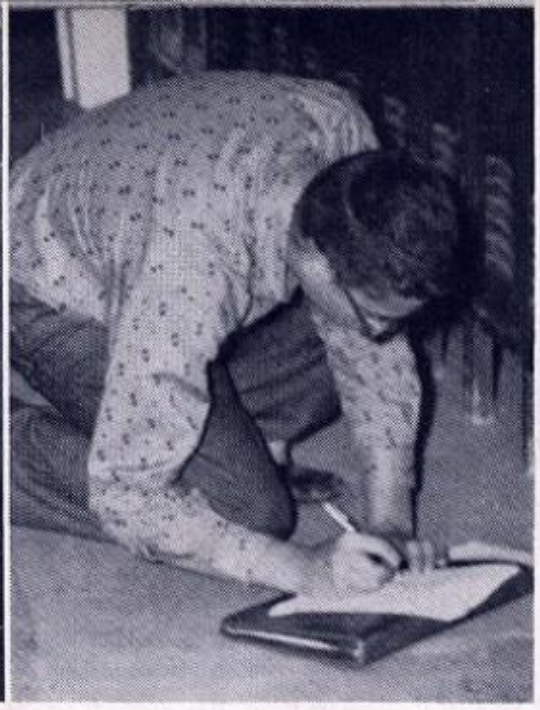
"Class tournament days are happy days." Last year it was a happy class of Juniors that cheered their teams to a sweep of the tournament. In the picture to the left Ronald Sweeney, left, and Tom Dotson beat out a rhythm on the drums as Nora Foster (beside Ronald) displays her usual amount of enthusiasm.

The Homecoming during the past year was the most important of our high school career because the queen was our class member for the first time.

Many hours of work went into the building and decoration of the float. Patty Waggoner, inside and on top the cab of the truck pulls napkins through the wire as Nina Lilly and Howard Keenan hand them to her.

Our School Year

During the World Series last fall many ears were glued to the inter-com at noon. To the left is a typical scene. Roger Hanna, David McCue, Edward Grose, Joe Summers, and Mike Bays give them their utmost attention to every word. Who will it be, boys — Yanks or Dodgers?



Coach Burruss takes time out from his duties at the gym to serve on lunch hall duty and catch up on the latest "news." Or maybe he's just hiding behind the magazine.

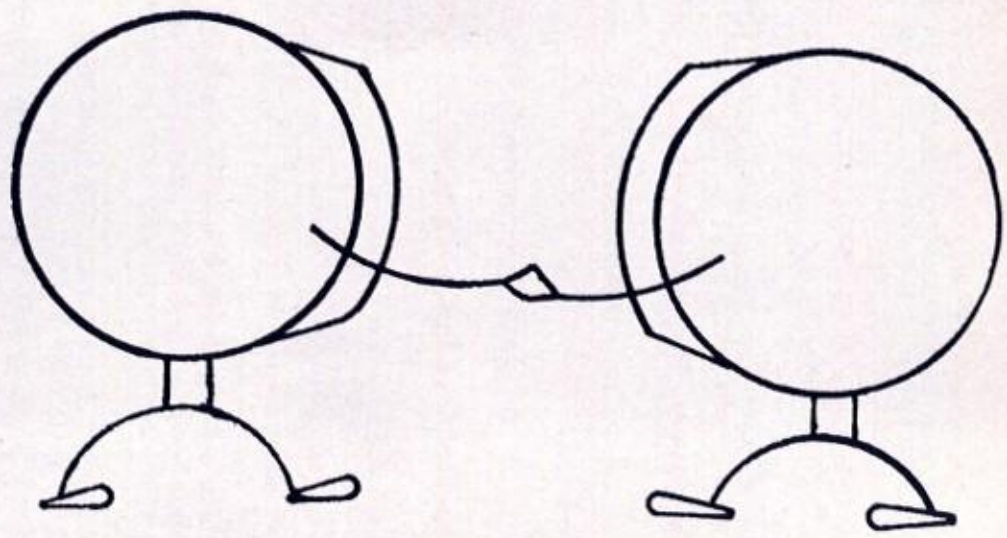
We all know that our school is crowded but we didn't know it was so crowded that any student would have to use the basement floor for a desk. Obviously we were wrong, as proved by Gary Stout.

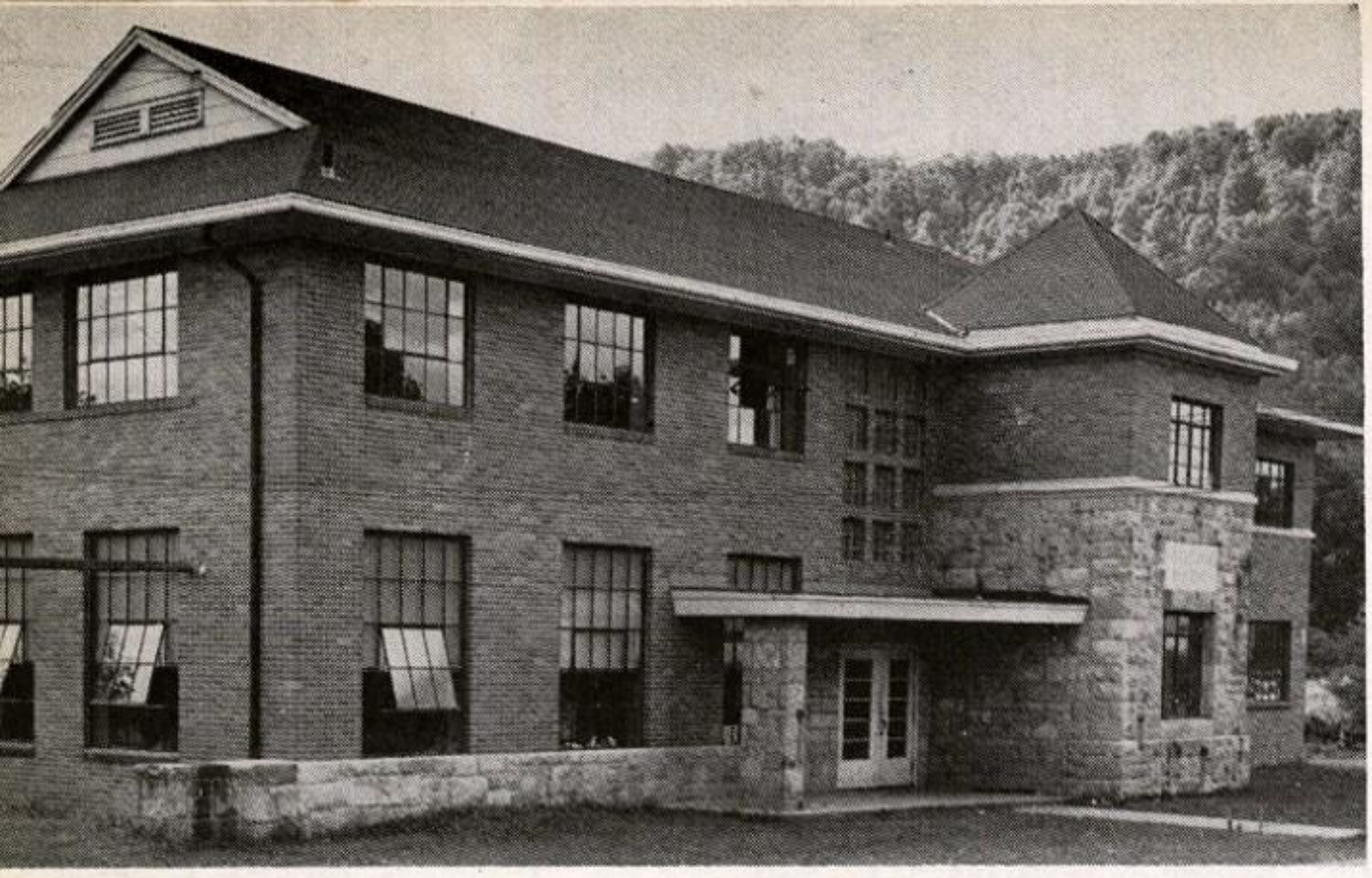
Classes change and the boys begin the climb up the hill while Coach Gladwell heads for the gate to have that between class cigarette.

While Greta McClung, right, sits in class, Wanda and Violet Martin invade the Home Ec. department to make preparations for a party.

In The Spotlight

King Herod, portrayed by Roscoe Dillon commands the Wise Men, Carlos Rapp and Harold Thompson, to arise and hunt for the baby Jesus. His wife, Janet Champe, sits behind him in one of the scenes from "The Christmas Story," presented by the Band, F. T. A., and Thespians.





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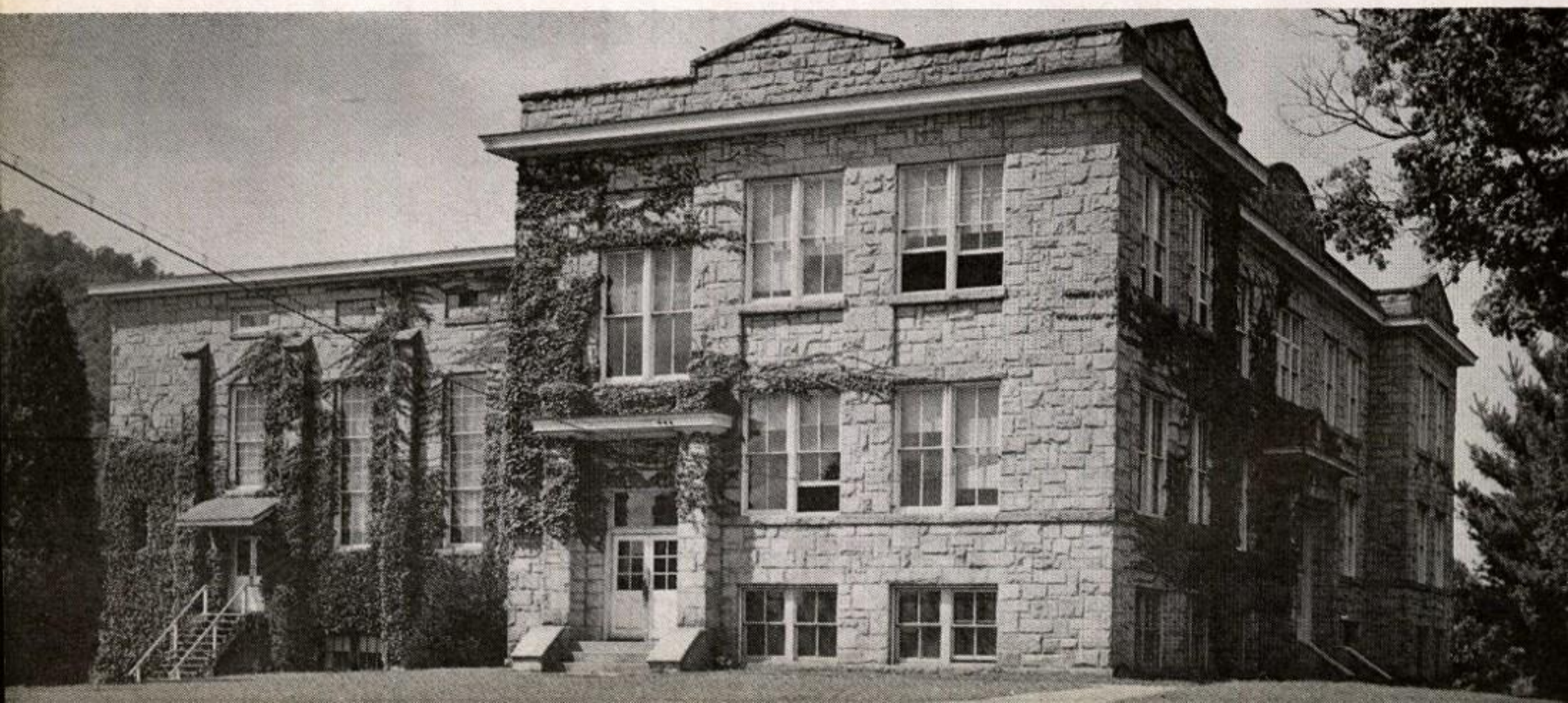
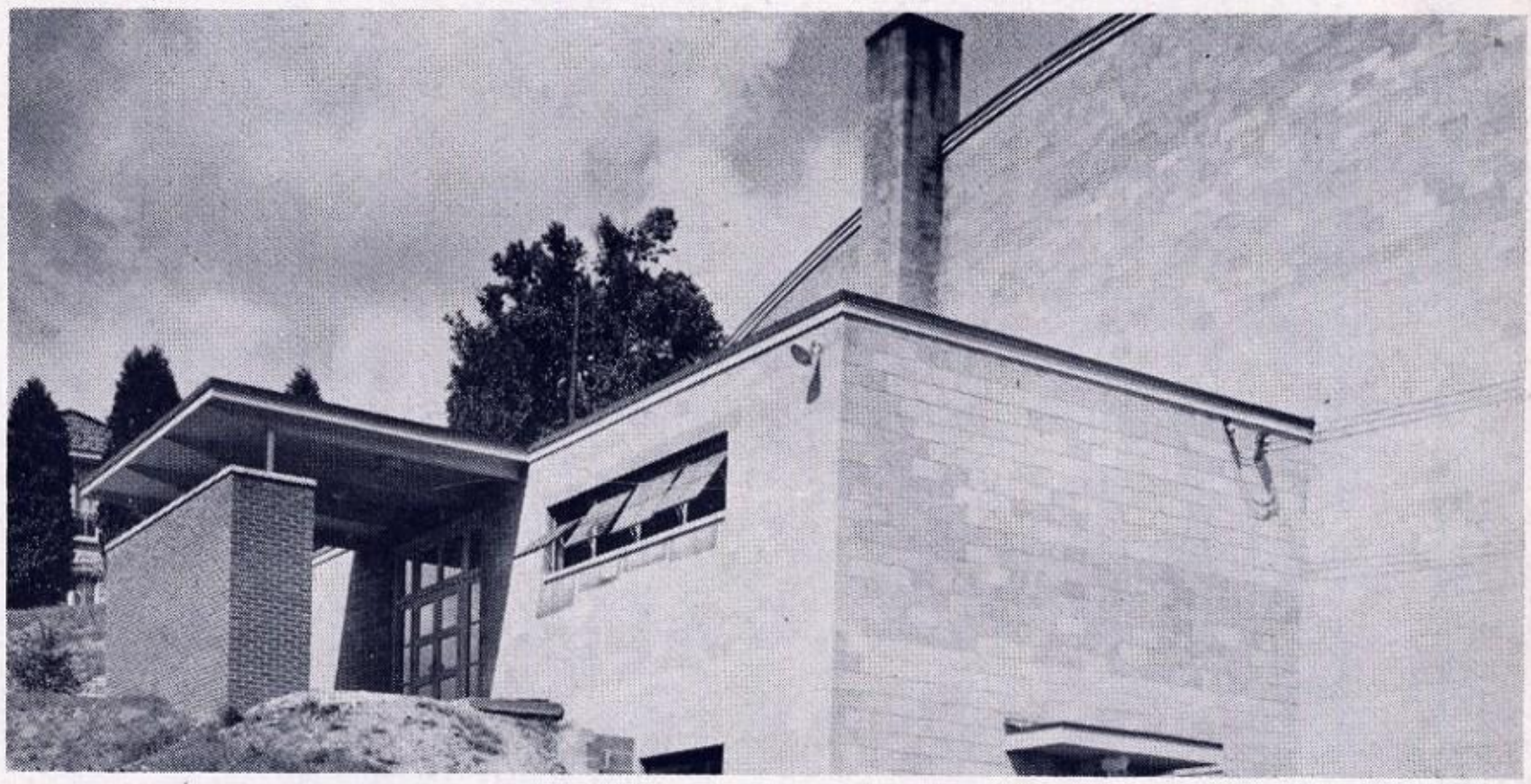
Here in the midst of microscopes, test tubes, stoves, sewing machines, and electric saws we learned trades and practices we will use the rest of our lives.

Disorderly as it looks — from within these walls poured music that lifted the hearts of all of us.

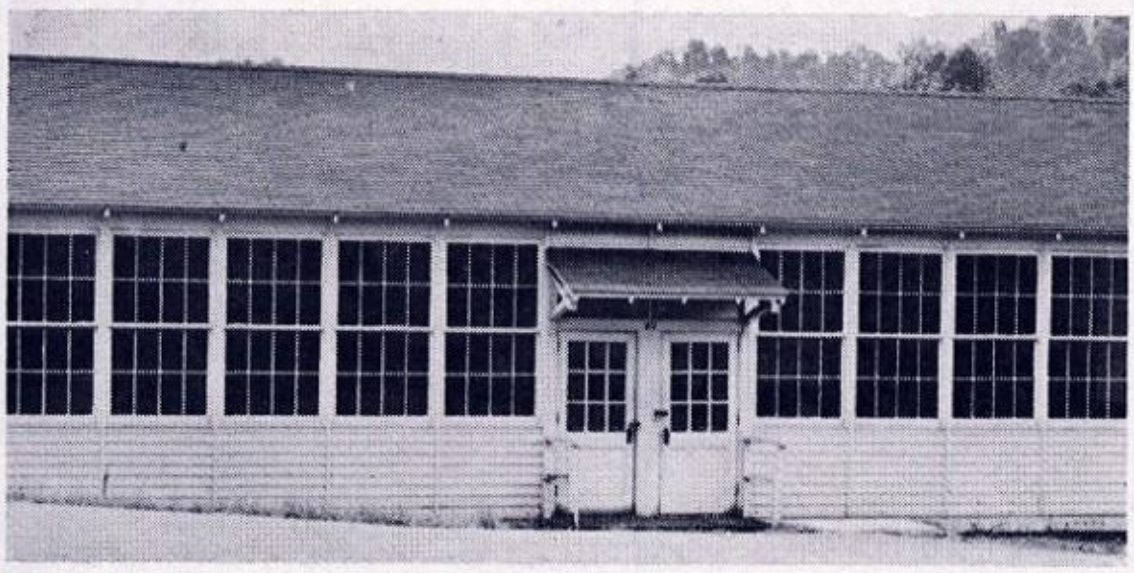
Tall, stately, and ivy covered, its halls and classrooms teemed with knowledge and spirit and memories we will never forget.



Buildings Brighten The Campus

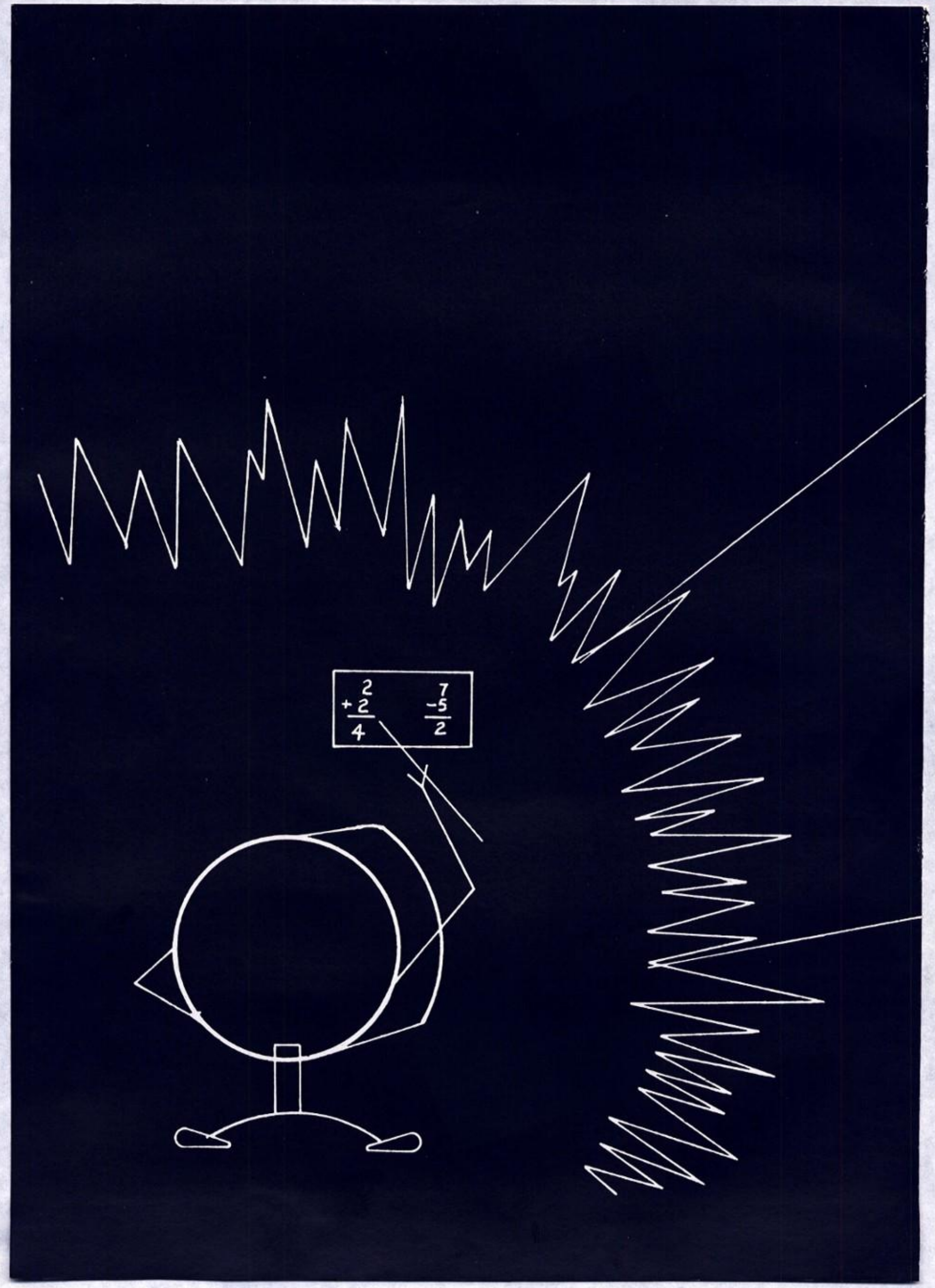


This mighty structure could change moods so quickly. Empty it was a silent unfriendly piece of equipment but how it came to life, exciting and vibrant at games and pep meetings to provide us with our necessary exercise and excitement so typical of our high school days.



So modest looking from without one only needed to get within "nose-range" to smell the wonderful food prepared by our wonderful cooks.

It was a long climb from the red-brick "down-under" to the top of the hill to the three buildings there, with only an occasional step at the band room or gym — but we did it cheerfully between classes come snow, rain or shine.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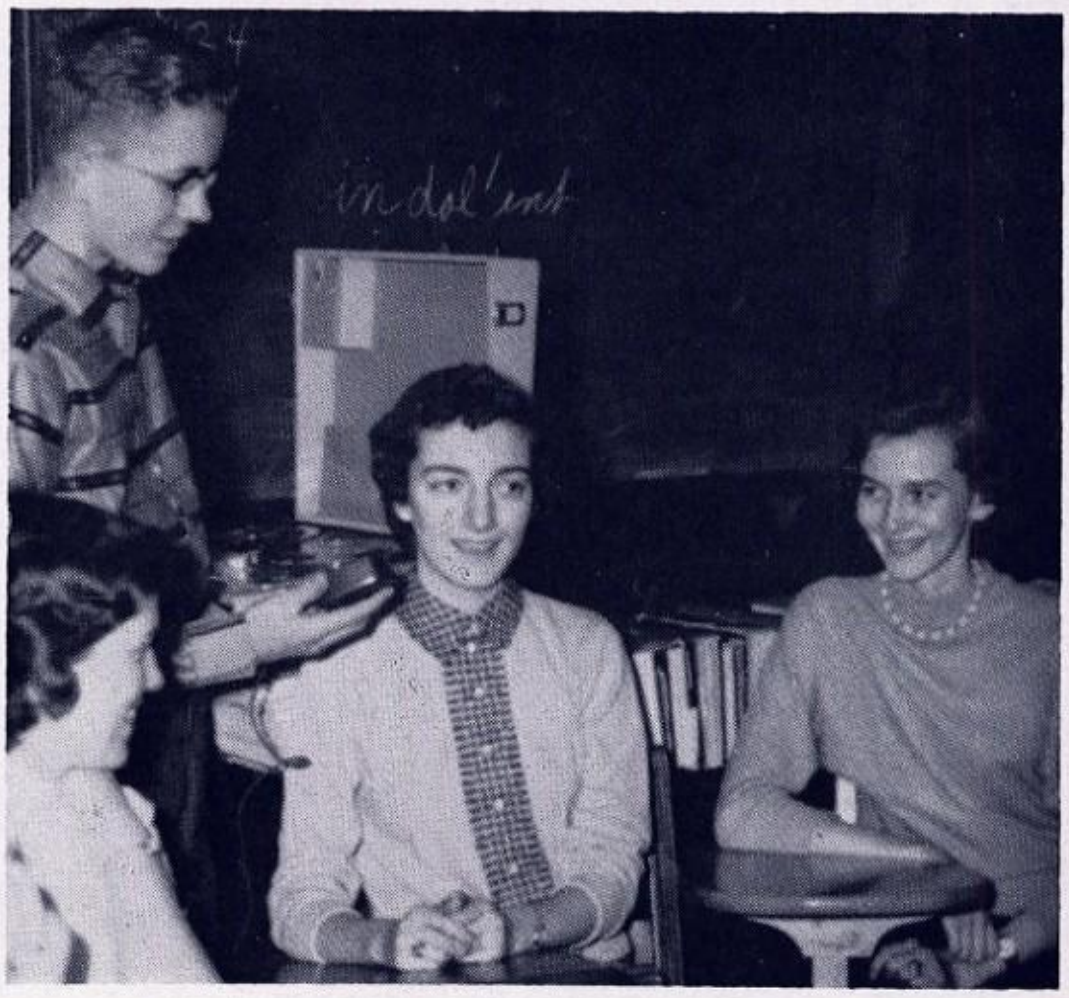
BOARD OF CONTROL

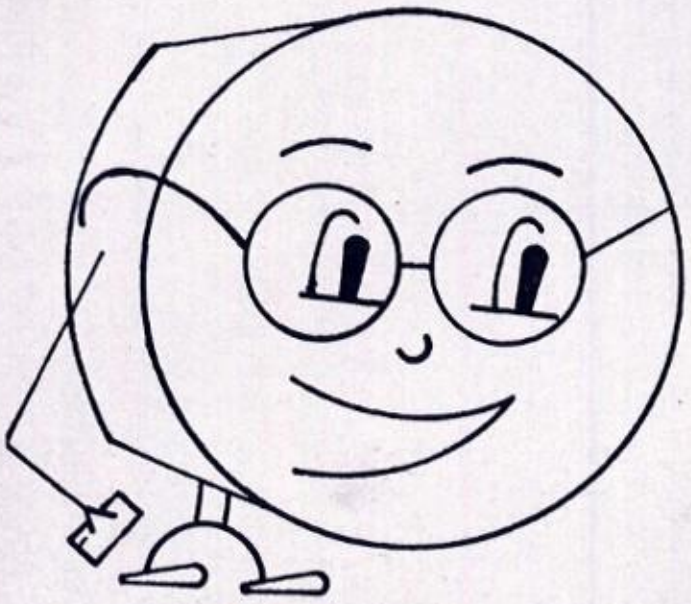
Faculty Initiates New Techniques

A driver education car was only one of the pieces of equipment utilized by the faculty in teaching us those things not found in textbooks. Safety on the highway was only one of the benefits of this program.

Joel Lee Groves and Janet Westfall make use of the new tape recorder in English III class. This new method of audio-visual training is finding a place in all up-to-date schools across the country. Through the use of these machines students are able to gain a clearer understanding of many subjects that formerly they were unable to do. The tape recorder has many important classroom uses. It can be used to correct speech defects by allowing the student to hear his own voice. It can be used to improve readings, plays, speeches, and classroom discussions as well as its uses as a recreational asset (music for dances, etc.).



"Even girls can use it," is demonstrated well by Janet Westfall and Millie Grogg as they try to learn the many mysteries connected with the use of the movie projector. The movie projector has found its way into almost every classroom. In biology its many uses are hard to describe. The very minute organisms, luids, snakes, rabbits, and all the forms of life connected with the biology class are shown so that everyone may enjoy. Newsreels in American History, basketball and football movies in athletics, famous concerts in band, drama and famous works of literature in English, and those noon-hour movies we all enjoyed combined to bring movies into the heart of our school life.



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Math

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B. S.
Science
Physical Education

ROBERT BURRUS
A. B.
Civics
Physical Education

LUCY CARROLL
A. B.
English I

JACK CAWTHON
A. B.
Speech
English II, III

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HAZEL DORSEY
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Vocational Home-Ec.

DEXTER DOTSON
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Physical Education 7-8

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KATHRYN DRENNEN
B. S.
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World Geography
American Government

HOYT DEAN, Assistant Principal

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Physical Education

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English I

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B. S.
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Shorthand I-II
Bookkeeping I-II

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Business English

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B. S.
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Physical Education

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Health Education
Physical Education

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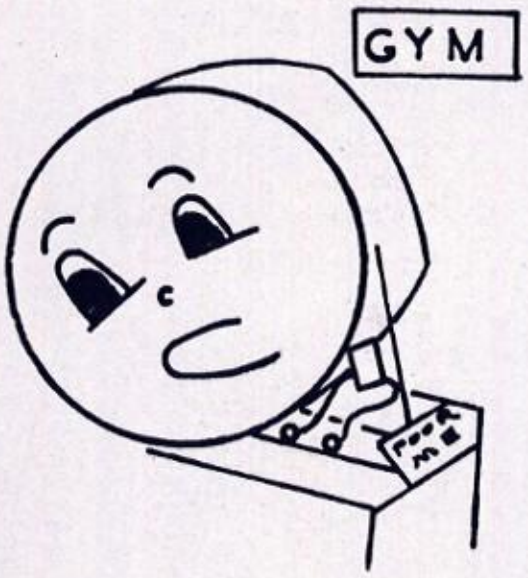

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Typing I-II

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Biology

BERNARD POOLE
A. B., M. A.
Sociology
Senior Science
Problems of Democracy

BETTY SCHOLL
B. S.
Physics
Chemistry
General Science

VIRGINIA MAXINE SIMMS
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IRENE SKAGGS
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Business English

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B. S.
Math

ROTHA B. STRICKLAND
A. B., M. S.
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Plane Geometry
Business Practice

OAKFORD DEITZ

County Superintendent of Schools

More Than Teachers Are Needed

MRS. GLADYS VAUGHT

A. B., M. A.

Director of Guidance Services

Her work consists of the usual duties of a counselor such as securing information about individual students, interviewing students, keeping accumulative records, carrying out a planned testing program, and working with the administration and individual staff members in an effort to give personal, vocational and educational help to students.

MRS. BARBARA STRICKLAND

As secretary of her "alma mater" Mrs. Strickland is always efficient and courteous, and fills an important part of the administration. Some of her duties include making deposits, writing checks, taking care of the bookstore, carrying out school correspondence, and keeping Mr. Wells' work in order.

The time is 11:45. The bell rings. Out of every door students scramble to be first in line. The fragrant odor of delicious food greets them as they line up in front of the cafeteria.

Inside, the cooks (with the help of a few students) have been busy all morning preparing lunch for hungry students. All who ate here were sure they had gotten the proper amount of vitamins. Mrs. Pat Backus, left, and Mrs. Portorhee White, right, are aided by Jennings Shaver and Dolly Tinnell during the 10:45 period.

To Staff Nicholas County High

Kyle Neil

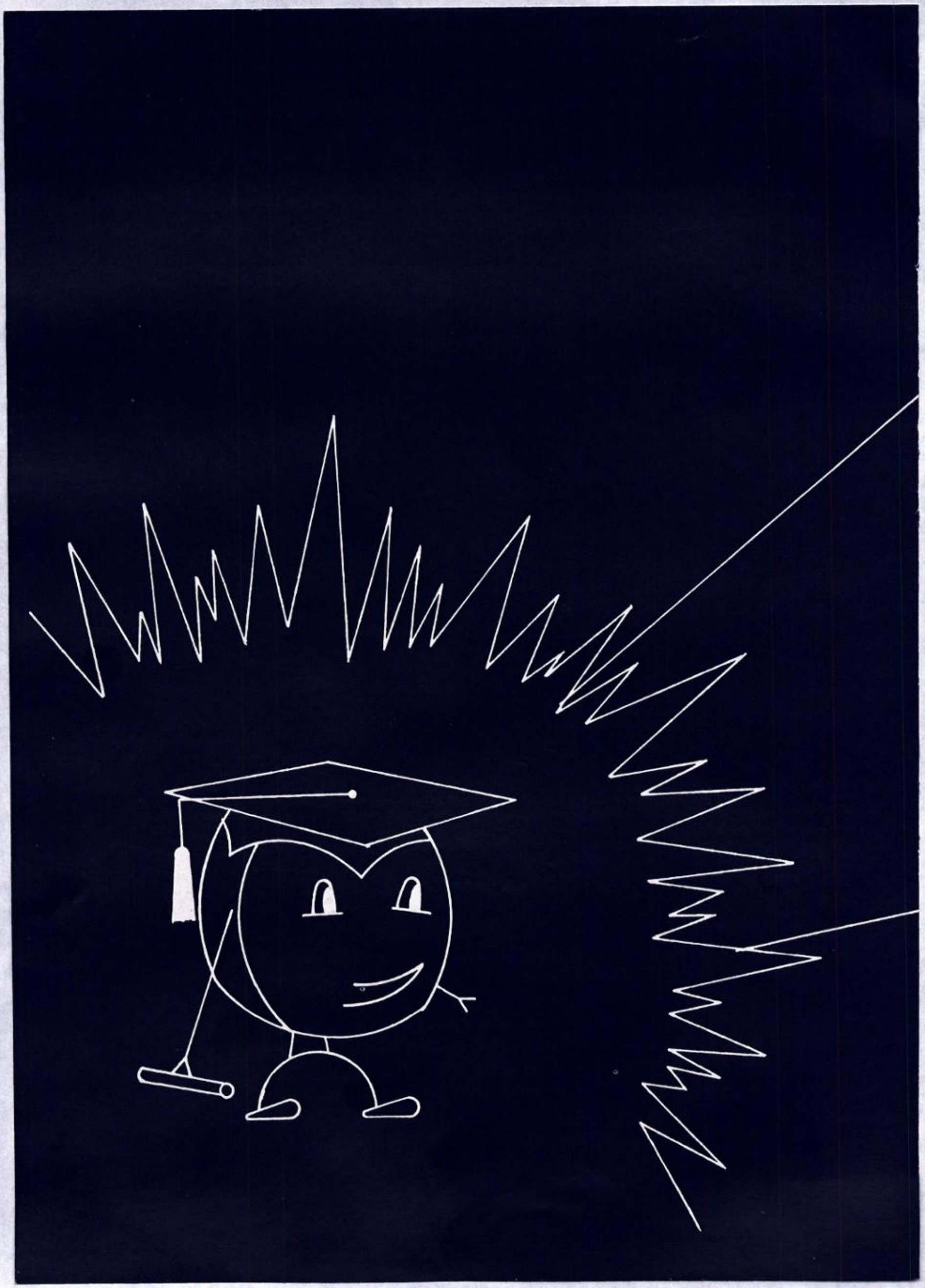
French Fitzwater

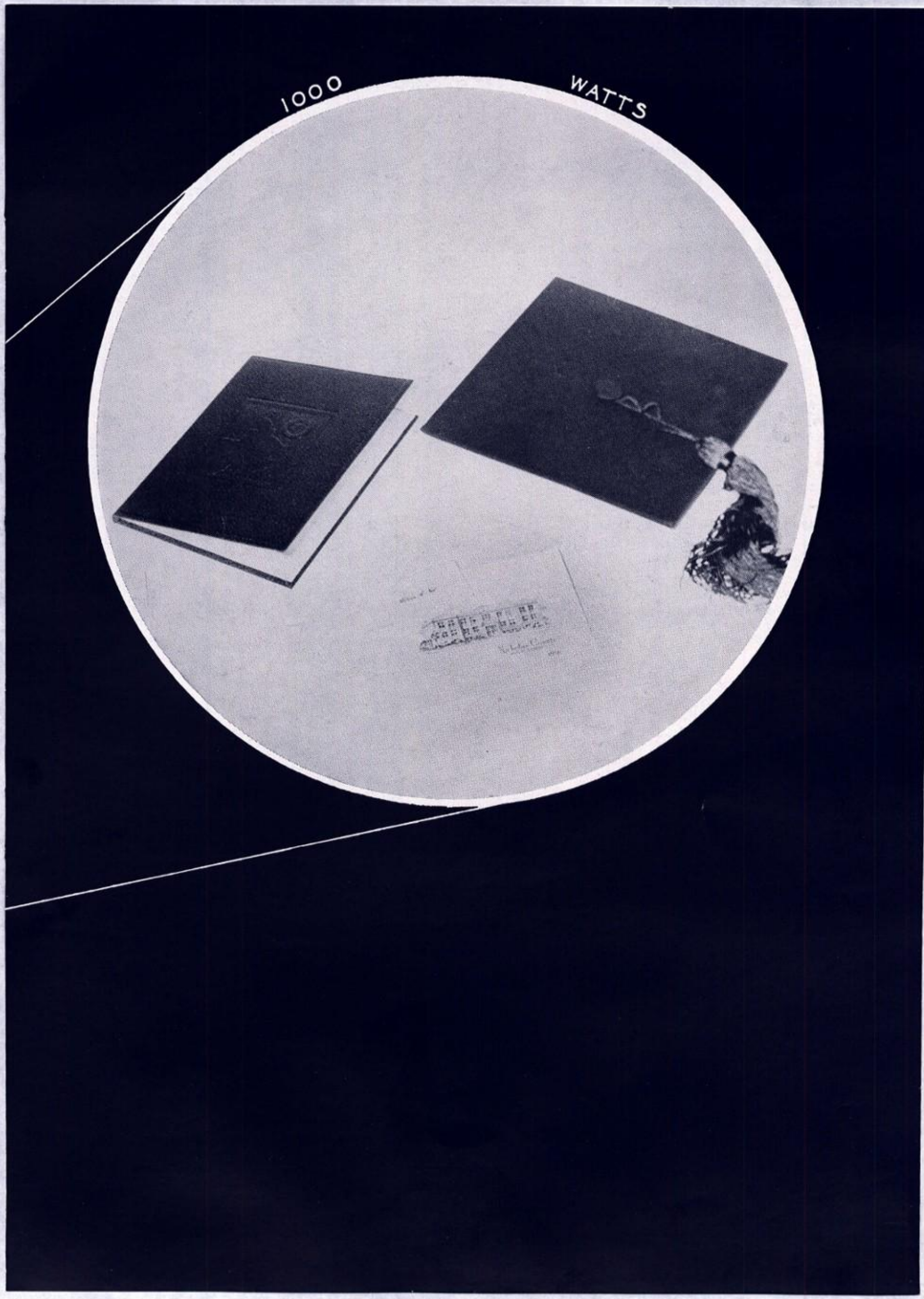
Neil, left, is busily engrossed in sweeping the lower hall room, while French Fitzwater, center, takes time out from his duties at the Junior High building to watch students through the window and Clarence McClung, right, "fires-up" the furnace in the main building.

Keeping our buildings and campus in tip-top condition is the duty of our three janitors, who are always on the job, whether it be sweeping and picking up paper, fixing anything broken, or just as an all-around helper to the faculty and students. Kyle

Clarence McClung

What every bus driver does when he isn't driving would be hard to find out but what they do sometimes is shown here as they get together for a "talk-fest." **Standing:** Willie Collins, Morgan Prater, Jake Amick, Leiber Cutlip, Selman Mullens, Clifford Legg, Ralph Morris, John Tyree, Lyle Trent, Jennings Dorsey. **Seated on bus:** Okla McClung, Farrell Johnson, Hall Drennen, Randall Halstead, Roscoe Childers, Roma Mullens.

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Proudly We Spotlight

BARBARA AMICK **Summersville**

Majorette 2, 3, 4; Football Queen 4; Social Committee 2, 3, 4; Junior Court 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Class Majorette 1; Maypole Dance 1, 2.

MRS. JOYCE McCARTHY AMICK **Quinwood**

Pratt Jr. High, Pratt, W. Va. 1; East Bank High, East Bank, W. Va. 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3; Girls Basketball Captain 1.

ROBERT LEE BACKUS **Swiss**

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; N-Club 3, 4; Track 3; National Honor Society 4.

ANNETTE BALL **Persinger**

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Library Assistant 4; Annual Staff 4; Noon Volleyball 1.

JACK MARION BENTLEY **Mt. Lookout**

Junior Class Play 3; Class Tournament 1; Class Tournament Manager 3; Gold and Blue Record Reporter 3.

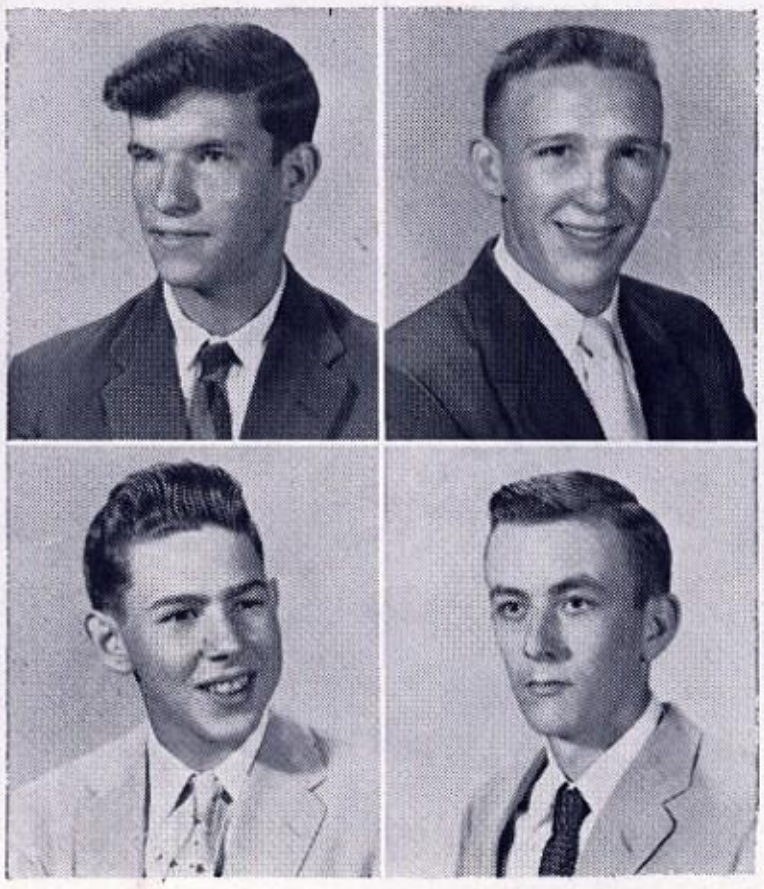
JOE WILLIAM BENTLEY **Mt. Lookout**

Class Tournament 1; President of Book Club 1; Gold and Blue Record Reporter 3; Usher at Junior Play 3; Absence Reporter 3, 4; Class Tournament Manager 3.

WOODROW BLANKENSHIP **Swiss**

Football 2; Class Tournament 1, 2.

LESLIE BOLEY **Summersville**



BENNIE BOWERS **Strange Creek**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.

ANDY BROWN **Summersville**

BILL BROWN **Swiss**

CHARLES BROWN **Birch River**

F. F. A. 1, 2, Assistant Treasurer

Our Class of 143 Strong

GLORIA BROWN **Lyonsville**

Chorus 3.

JOYCE BROWN **Lockwood**

Gauley Bridge High School 1, 2, 3; History Club, 3; G. A. A. 1, 3; Basketball Team 1, 2; Miss Co-operation 3; Band 1, 2.

LOUISE BROWN **Summersville**

National Honor Society 4; 9-Club 3, 4, Prep-President 3, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Dance Band 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4, Point Secretary 3, 4, Secretary 4, Thespian Plays 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; F. T. A. 3, 4.

SHIRLEY BROWN **Canvas**

KENTON BUCKLAND **Quinwood**

GLORIA JEAN BURDETTE **Swiss**

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1; Y-Teens 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Jaycee Dance 2.

ROWE BURKHOLDER **Canvas**

CAROL JEAN CAVENDISH **Keslers Cross Lanes**

Did Not Graduate.

ORVIN CAVENDISH **Gilboa**

JANET SUSAN CHAMPE **Mt. Lookout**

National Honor Society 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Court 3; Library Assistant 3; Usher at Junior Play 3; Freshman Day 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Girls Varsity Basketball 2.

LARRY COOK **Dille**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.

MARTHA JO COOPER **Persinger**

Band 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3; Library Assistant 4.

Many Activities Highlighted

DENNIS COPENHAVER **Sparks**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

GARLAND CORBITT **Summersville**

F. F. A. 1, 2.

JOSEPHINE COX **Tioga**

F. T. A. 3, 4; Y-Teens 3; Spanish Club 2.

WILLIAM PHILIP CRITES **Persinger**

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; N-Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

JO ANNE CROOKSHANKS **Calvin**

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Thespian Play 3.

JOAN MARIE CUTLIP **Summersville**

National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Maypole Dance 1, 2; Junior Prom Court 3; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Girls State 3; Usher at Commencement 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Tournament 1, 2; Annual Staff 4.

LARRY DAUGHERTY **Dixie**

Band 2.

ROSCOE DILLION **Summersville**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Freshman Class President; F. T. A. 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; N-Club 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 1, 3; Jaycee Dance 1; F. T. A. Debate 3.

EVAN DODRILL **Summersville**

Baseball 1, 3, 4.

PAULINE DONOHUE **Dille**

National Honor Society, 3, 4; Assembly Committee 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Maypole Dance 1, 2; Junior Play 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

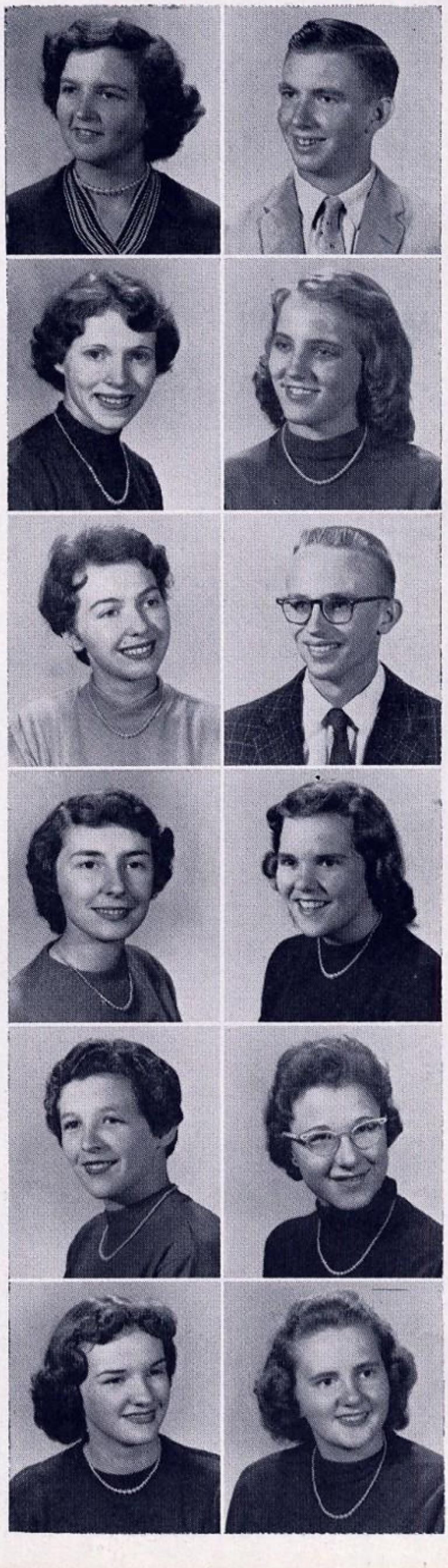
BETTY SUE DONALDSON **Nettie**

National Honor Society 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Usher at Commencement 3; G. A. A. 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; Annual Staff 4.

DARLA DELL DOOLEY **Mt. Nebo**

National Honor Society 3, 4; Usher at Junior Play 3; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Guidance Council 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4.

Our High School Years.



OLIVE MAE DORSEY **Mt. Nebo**

ROMEO ESTEL DORSEY **Mt. Nebo**

SHELBA JEAN DORSEY **Gilboa**

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.

HELEN DOTSON **Summersville**

National Honor Society 4; Annual Staff 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Easter Play 3; Library Assistant 4; Jaycee Minstrel 2.

NELL DOTSON **Summersville**

Spanish Club 2; Chorus 2, 3; Library Assistant 4.

THOMAS OWEN DOTSON **Summersville**

National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Freshman Day 1, 2, 3; Thespian Play 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Editor of Annual 4; Editor Gold and Blue Record 3; Class Vice-President 1; Class Band 1, 2; Basketball 4.

BETTY JO FAGAN **Vaughan**

F. H. A. 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2; Bus Volleyball Team 1, 2.

PEGGY JOYCE FITZWATER **Summersville**

Band 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1; Class Tournament 1; Chorus 2; F. T. A. 3, 4.

NORA PEARL FOSTER **Summersville**

Thespians 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Girl's State 3; Bus Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Freshman Day 1, 2, 3; Magazine Captain 1, 2; Bus Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2.

MIRIAM FYOCK **Summersville**

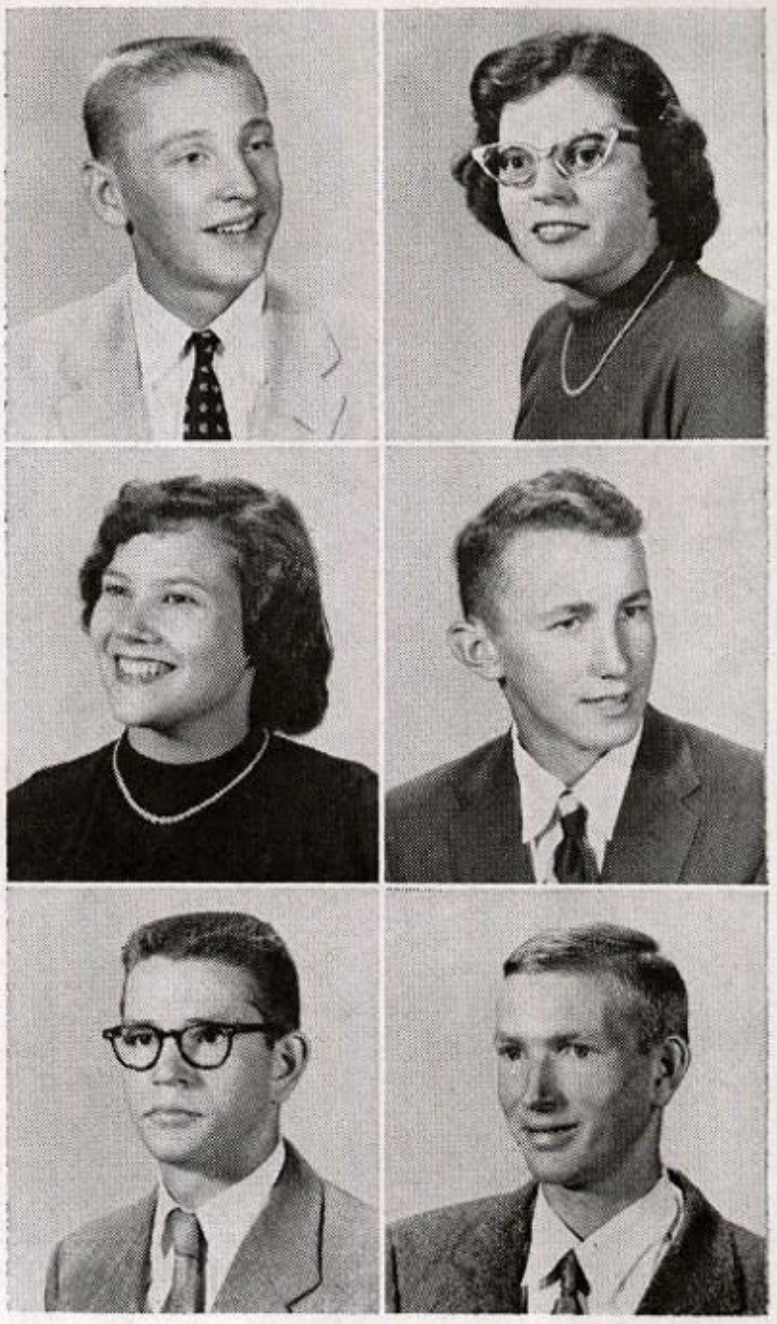
Attended Beaverdale High School, Beaverdale, Pennsylvania 1, 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Inter-Class Basketball Team 1; Usher at Fashion Show 1; Usher at Junior Play 3; Committee for Junior Prom 3; Committee for Christmas Party 4.

BARBARA GRAY **Poe**

BETTY VIRGINIA GROVES **Persinger**

Chorus 3.

There Were Athletic Contests,



JAMES DOUGLAS HACKNEY **Lockwood**
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football Manager 2; Class Tournament 1, 3; Prom Decorating Committee 3; Annual Staff 4.

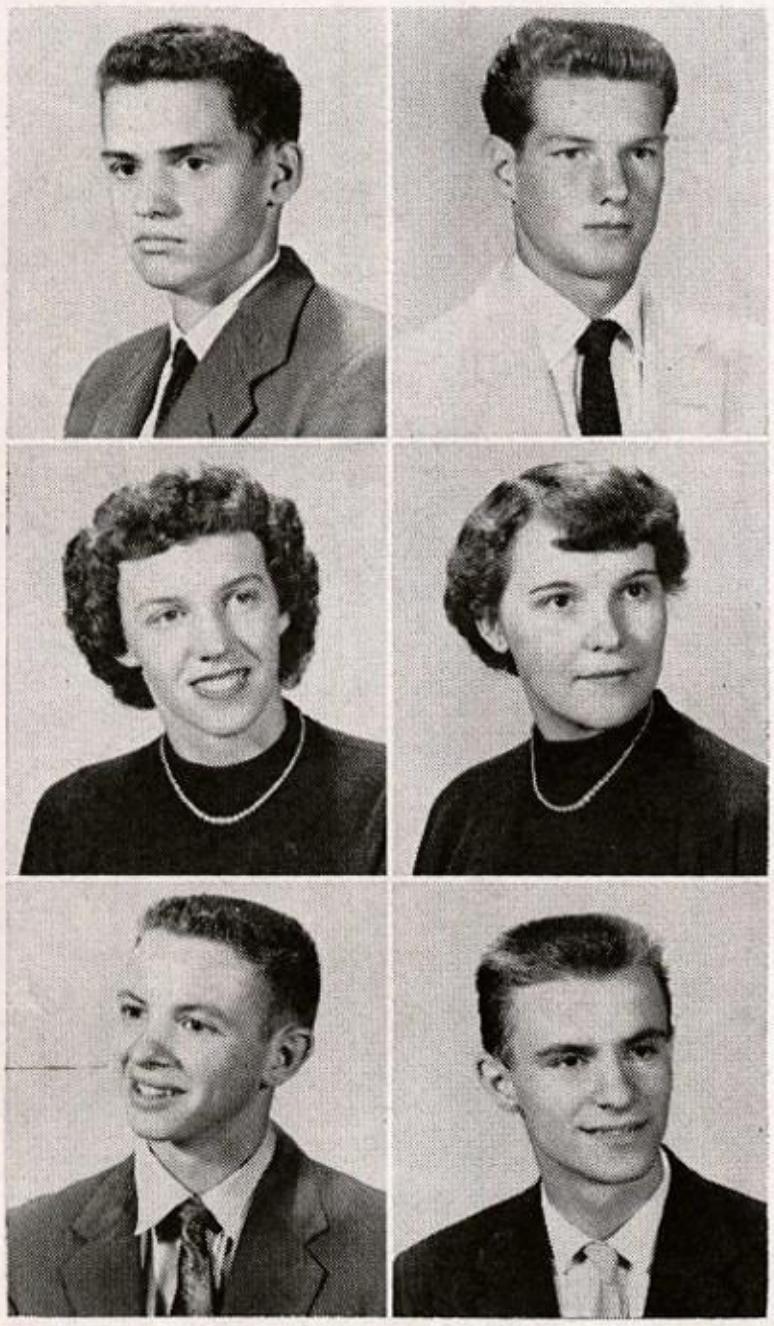
JO ANN HAMILTON **Summersville**
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Noonday Activities 2, 3.

PATTY HAMON **Calvin**
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Jaycee Minstrel 1.

DAVID R. HAMRICK **Calvin**
Football 2; Noon Basketball 1, 2.

STEVIE HARLOW **Summersville**
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

CURTIS HESS **Mt. Lookout**
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.



LEO HINES **Summersville**
Football 1, 2.

KENT HOLCOMB **Vaughan**
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Track 3.

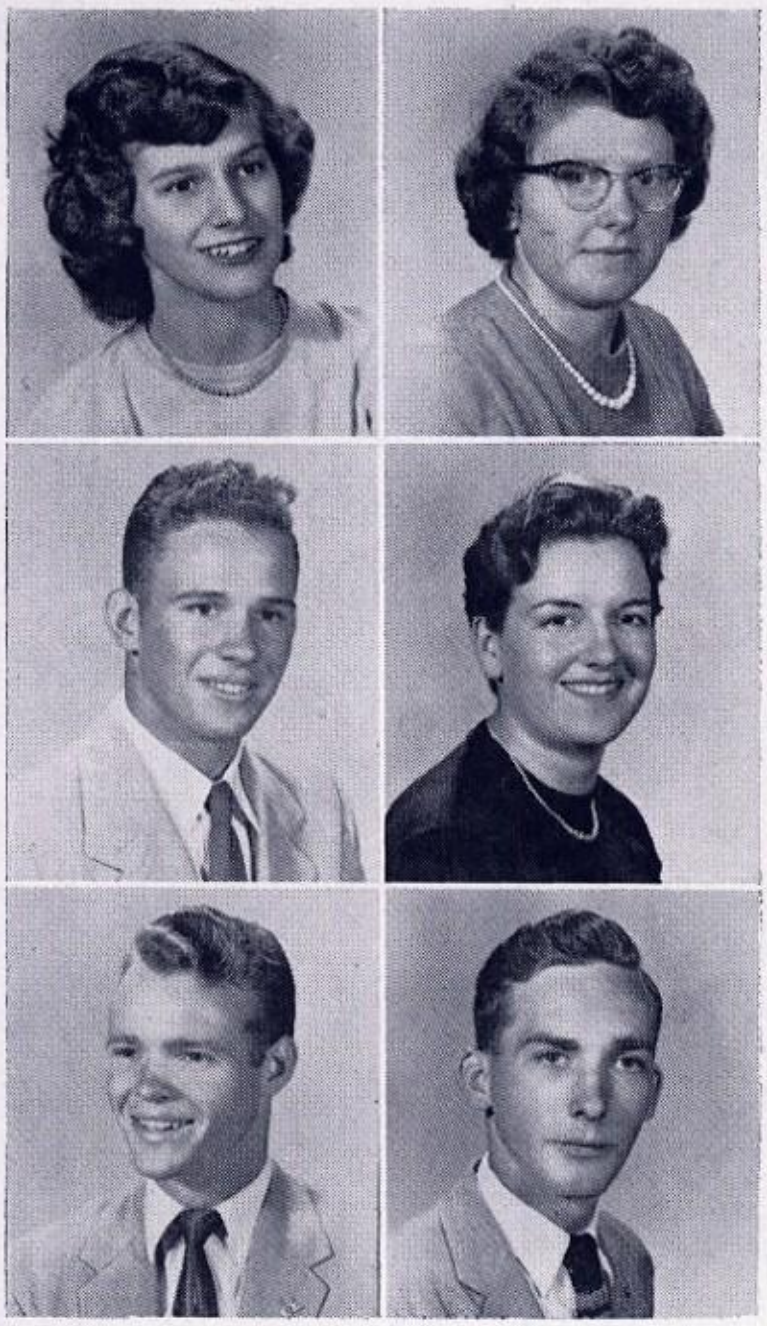
ARLETTA LEA HUFFMAN **Mt. Nebo**
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Assistant 4.

SUE HUGHES **Mt. Lookout**
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

JAMES ROBERT JACOBS **Poe**
Gold and Blue Record Staff 4.

DONALD CARLTON JARRELL **Gilboa**
Baseball 1; Class Tournament 1; Freshman Day Program 2.

Assemblies, and Pep Meetings.



HATTIE MAE JARRETT **Summersville**

Bus Basketball 3, 4; Decorating and Food Committee for Junior-Senior Prom 3; Library Assistant 4.

BETTY DALE JARVIS **Tioga**

Bus Basketball Team 3.

DARIS JOHNSON **Sparks**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 2 3; National Honor Society 4; N-Club 3, 4; Princess Escort 1; Class Tournament 2, 3.

WANDA JUNE JONES **Bruce**

Chorus 3; Gold and Blue Record Reporter 4; Library Assistant 4.

HOWARD KEENAN **Drennen**

National Honor Society 3, 4; Class President 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; N-Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Thespians 3; Social Committee 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Mr. Junior Prom 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Tournament Manager 1; Junior Play Manager 3.

ROBERT KEENAN **Zela**

Football 1; Basketball 1; Class Tournament 3; Chorus 2, 3; Band 3, 4, Reporter 4; Gold and Blue Record Staff 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Thespian One-Act Plays 2, 3.

BONNIE ALMA KING **Gad**

Y-Teens 1; Band 3; Chorus 2; Gold and Blue Record Staff 2.

HAROLD KING **Hookersville**

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Noon Basketball 2; Track 2, 3.

ALMA ONETA KYLE **Summersville**

National Honor Society 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Usher at Graduation 3; Annual Staff 4; Thespians 3, 4; F. H. A. Conference at Concord 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. Camp at Ripley 3; Y-Teen Assembly 3.

PATRICIA M. LEGG **Zela**

G. A. A. 1; Library Assistant 4.

PEGGY ANN LEGG **Summersville**

F. H. A. 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2; Bus Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Bus Basketball 1, 2, 3.

RUTH ANN LEGG **Mt. Lookout**

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Class Tournament 3; Annual Staff 4.

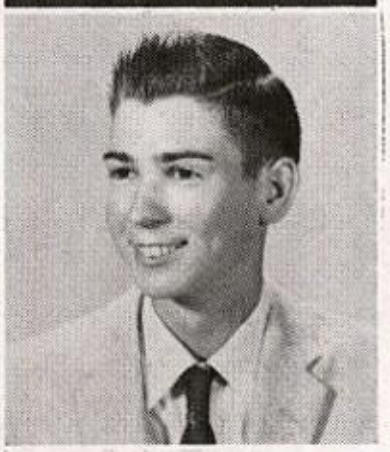
Movies Entertained Us

NINA P. LILLY **Summersville**

F. T. A. 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Science Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Band 4; Freshman Day 1, 2, 3; Class Tournament 2, 3; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3; Junior High Cheerleader 1; May Pole Dance 1, 2; Miss Junior 3.

HELEN MARIE LYKINS **Dille**

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Annual Staff 4; Magazine Campaign, First Place 1, Second Place 2, 3; Conservation Camp 2; F. H. A. Camp 1, 2; Usher for Graduation 3; Committee for Prom 3.



ARDITH McCLUNG **Summersville**

National Honor Society 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; F. H. A. Camp at Ripley 3; Usher at Graduation 3; Class Tournament 3; F. H. A. Regional Meeting at Concord College 1, 2, 3.

CHARLES RAY McCLUNG **Mt. Lookout**

Annual Staff 4.

DARREL McCLUNG **Mt. Lookout**

ELLA SUE McCLUNG **Mt. Lookout**

Noon Activities 2, 3.

GERALDINE McCLUNG **Summersville**

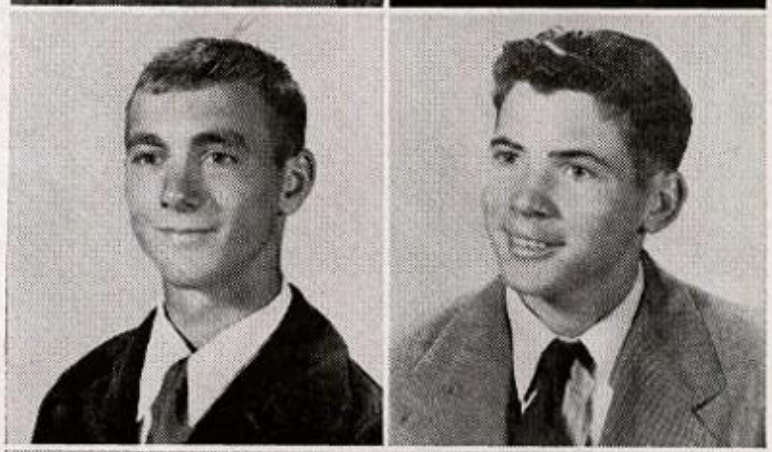
Noon Volleyball 1, 2; Noon Basketball 2, 3.

GRETA PATSY McCLUNG **Bruce**

Y-Teens 2; Noon Activities 1, 2, 3.

JAMES McCLUNG **Canvas**

BOB McCUTCHEON **Summersville**



GLENN HUGH McMILLION **Canvas**

HELEN MARIE McMILLION **Canvas**

Pep Club 1; Y-Teens 1; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3; Speech Program 3; Band 1; Noon Activities 1, 2, 3.

And We Enjoyed Social Hours.

JEANETTE McPHEE **Summersville**

Did Not Graduate.

VIOLET MARTIN **Dille**

Y-Teens 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; Noon Activities 1, 2, 3; Absence Reporter 3.

WANDA MARTIN **Birch River**

Varsity Basketball 2; Class Tournament 1, 3, Captain 3; All-Tournament Team 3; Noon Activities 1, 2, 3; Library Assistant 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2.

THOMAS JEFFERSON MEARNS **Summersville**

National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Guidance Council 3, 4, President 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4, President 4; Thespian Plays 2, 3; F. T. A. 3, 4, President 4; Boys State 3; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Know Your State Government Day 3.

DEAN MORRIS **Lockwood**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Class Tournament 3.

GLEN MOLLOHAN **Birch River**

Annual Staff 4; Gold and Blue Record 3.

JEAN ANN MORRIS **Zela**

National Honor Society 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Football Princess 2, Maid-of-Honor 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; President 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Usher at Graduation and Junior Play 3.

DARRYL MULLENS **Calvin**

National Honor Society 4; Class Officer 2, 4; N-Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Track 2, 3; Class Tournament 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

LENDON JUNIOR MULLENS **Calvin**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1.

CAROL NEAL **Vaughan**

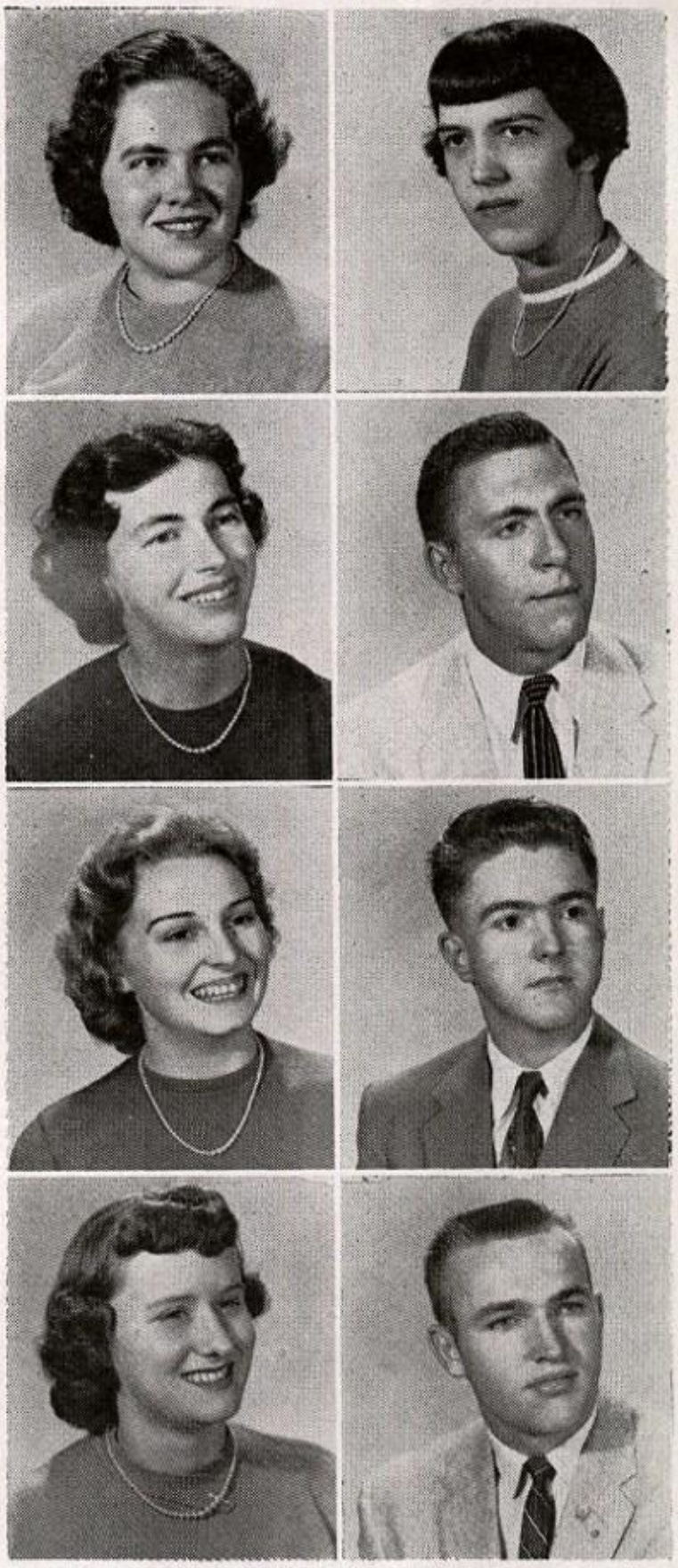
WILLIAM ALEXANDER NEIL **Jodie**

Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; N-Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

PATSY NICHOLS **Drennen**

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3; Girls Varsity Basketball 1, 3; Class Tournament 2.

Musicians and Athletes,



JANET SUE NUTTER **Quinwood**
F. H. A. 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

SHELBA J. NUTTER **Persinger**

BETTY LYNN O'DELL **Canvas**
Chorus 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3.

BILLY L. O'DELL **Canvas**
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Stage Manager 3, 4; Chorus 3.

DOLLIE FRANCES O'DELL **Bruce**
Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 3; Gold and Blue Record Staff 4.

MARGIL DUANE OGDEN **Persinger**
Gold and Blue Record Staff 2; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 2, 3; Noon Activities 1; Stage Manager 3, 4.

LOUISE PAINTER **Zela**
National Honor Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Assistant 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Class Tournament 3; Know State Government Day 3.

GENE PERKINS **Summersville**
Crichton High School 1, Vice-President Student Council 1; National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Junior Play 3; N-Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 4.

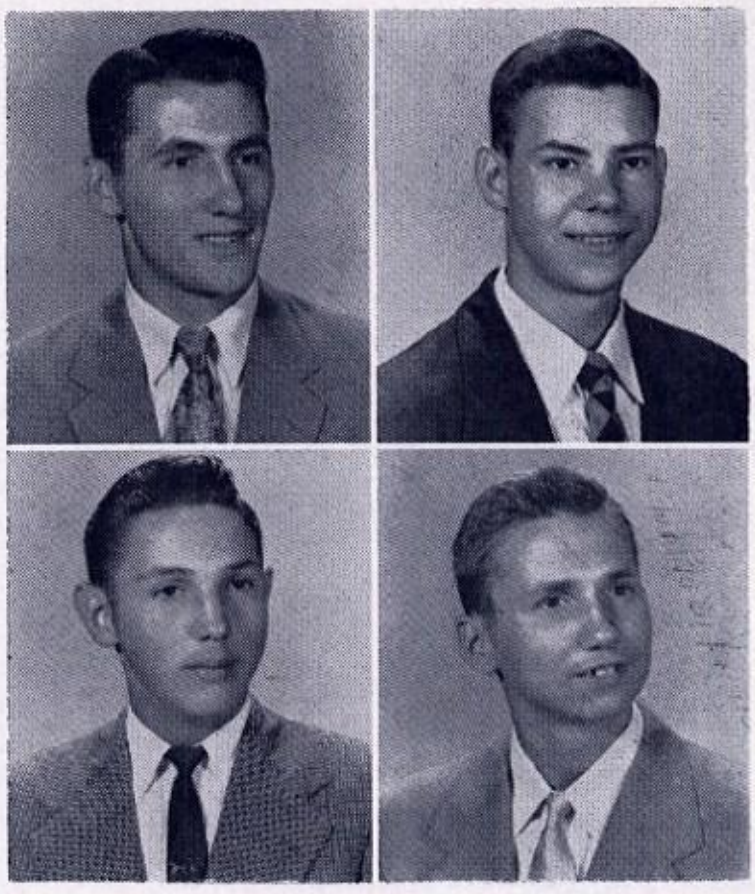
RICHARD PRATER **Summersville**
F. T. A. 3, 4; Gold and Blue Record Staff 2; Band 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

PAUL PRICE **Bentree**
Science Club, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Noon Activities 1; Decoration Committee for Junior-Senior Prom 3.

ROSETTIA QUICKLE **Birch River**
Y-Teens 2, 3; Noon Activities 1, 2, 3.

JOHN RADER **Summersville**

Scholars and Actors,



WILLIAM A. RAY **Gilboa**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1; Chorus 3; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3.

JAMES SAMPLES **Birch River**

ALLEN A. SAVILLA **Summersville**

Band 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3; Thespians 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Dance Band 3; Chorus 2; Annual Staff 4; Thespian Play 3.

JERRY SCHEEHLE **Calvin**

Noon Activities 1, 2.

DAISY MAE SEAY **Enon**

G. A. A. 1, 2; Class Tournament 1, 2; Jaycee Program 2; Noon Activities 1, 2.

JAMES H. SIMS **Summersville**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Tournament 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Track 2, 3; N-Club 2, 3, 4, Sargeant-at-Arms 4; Co-Captain of Football Team 1, 4; Pep Meeting 2.

WILLIAM O. SIZEMORE **Summersville**

Webster Springs High School 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Dance Band 2, 3; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3.

FERN SMALLWOOD **Calvin**

Chorus 3; Library Assistant 3; Speech Class Program 3; Safety Demonstration 3; Absence Reporter 3.

LORETTA JUNE SMITH **Drennen**

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Noon Activities 2, 3.

JO ANNE SNODGRASS **Mt. Nebo**

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; Annual Staff 4; Noon Activities 1, 2.

DELORIS JEAN SPARKS **Sparks**

Y-Teens 3, 4.

VIRGINIA MAE SPENCER **Nettie**

Band 1, 2; Noon Activities 1.

The Bold and the Meek,

DELORES MAE STACY **Gilboa**

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Class Tournament 1, 2; Sold Candy in F. H. A. Candy Store 1; Absence Reporter 1; Spanish Club 1.

THOMAS STEPHENSON **Zela**

Science Club 2; F T. A. 3; Class Tournament 2.

AUDREY EXIE STRICKLAND **Summersville**

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Thespian Play 3; Easter Program 3; Annual Staff 4; Prom Decorating Committee 3; Worked in F. H. A. Candy Store 4; Chorus 3.

DONALD SWEENEY **Summersville**

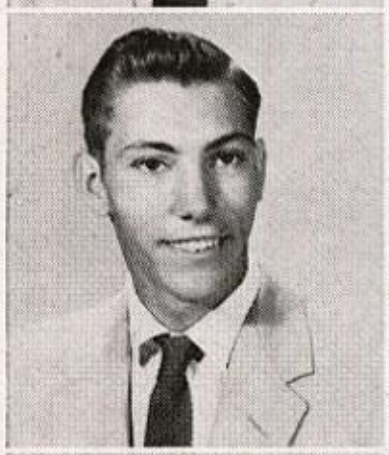
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 2, 3; N-Club 2, 3, 4; Class Tournament 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 3; Prom Decorating Committee 3.

RONALD SWEENEY **Summersville**

National Honor Society 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2; F. T. A. 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Dance Band 3; Band 1, 3, 4; Provided Music for Junior Play 1, 3, and Junior-Senior Prom 3; Freshman Day Assembly 2, 3; Prom Decoration Committee 3.

BYRON LEE TUCKER **Sparks**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Decoration Committee 3.



ARTHUR WILLIAM UNDERWOOD **Lockwood**

Baseball 3; Football 3.

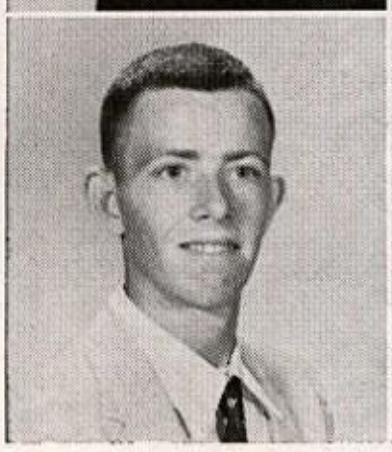
CHARLOTTE CAROL VAUGHAN **Summersville**

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Prom Decorating Committee 3; Junior Play 3; Thespian Play 3; Easter Program 3; Worked in F. H. A. Candy Store 4.

PATRICIA EVELYN WAGGONER **Widen**

Did Not Graduate.

KENNETH WARD **Calvin**



LARRY K. WARD **Persinger**

Gold and Blue Record Staff 4.

MARGIE ANN WARE **Persinger**

Varsity Basketball 3; Class Tournament 1, 2; Chorus 3; Band 1, 2; Library Assistant 4; Noon Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

All Combined To

MARTHA JEAN WEESE **Persinger**

MARY JANE WEESE **Persinger**

ANNA WHITE **Summersville**

Y-Teens 1; Chorus 1.

KERMIT WHITE **Calvin**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.

BARBARA ELLEN WHITMAN **Summersville**

National Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; 9-Club 4; Guidance 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Class Tournament 1: Usher at Junior Play and Graduation 3; Christmas Play 3; Camp Horseshoe 2; Annual Staff 4.

JIMMIE WHYTSELL **Birch River**

ALDEN WILSON **Bays**

F. F. A. 1.

JOE WORLLEDGE **Pool**

Football 4; Baseball 1.

ROBERT LEWIS WORLLEDGE **Mt. Lookout**

National Honor Society 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 3; N-Club 3, 4; Prom Decoration Committee 3; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, Field Day 2, 4.

RAYMOND STUART WOTRING **Summersville**

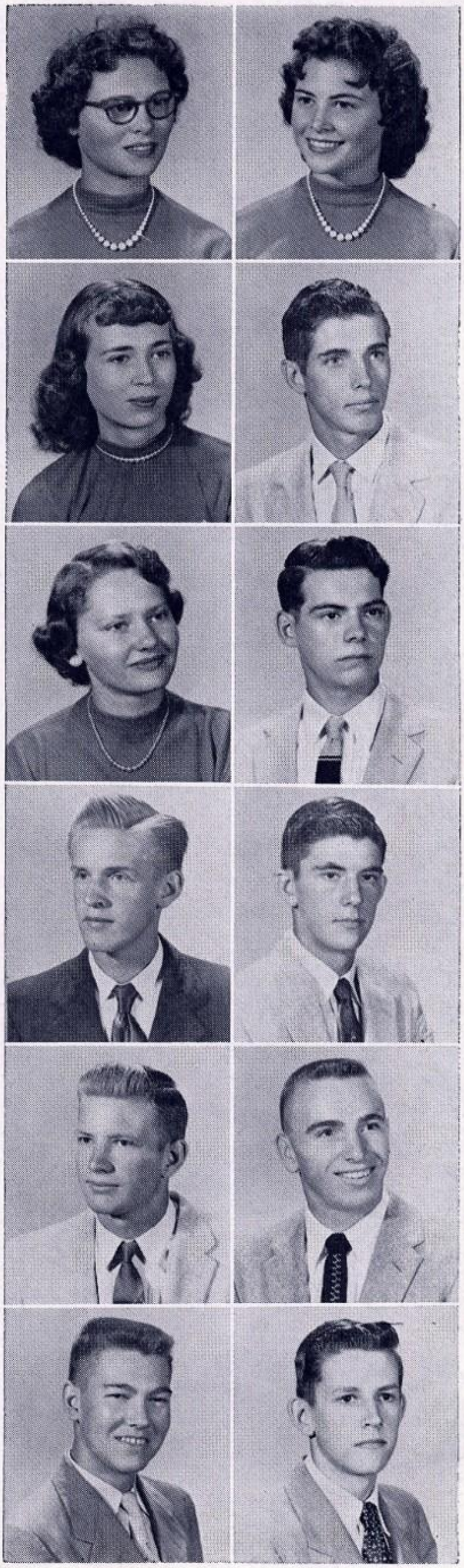
National Honor Society 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3; Guidance Council 3, 4; Assembly Committee 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; N-Club 3, 4; Class Tournament 2, 3; Usher at Junior Play and Graduation 3; Christmas Play 3.

BOB YOUNG **Summersville**

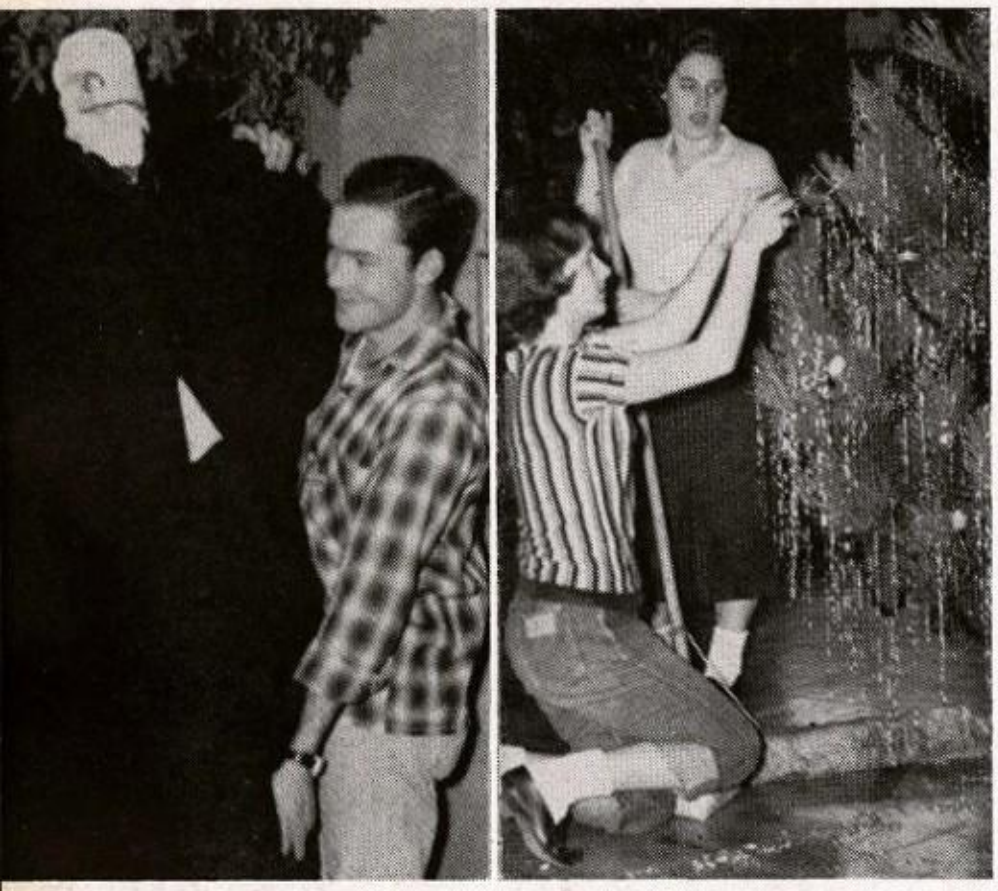
Hampton High School, Hampton, Tennessee, 1, 2, 3½; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Class "favorite" 2; N-Club 3, 4; Escort to Football Queen 4.

RALPH MORRIS, Jr. **Runa**

Did Not Graduate.



Make the Years A Success



Months of preparation and many hours of actual work were necessary for the Senior-Junior Christmas Party.

One group of students spent their noon hours planning decorations, refreshments, and games. When their work was completed another group took over. Approximately 40 students spent two days decorating. Card tables, cards, and various other games had to be obtained.

After all the hurry and scurry the big moment finally arrived. The party was "on" and everyone had a wonderful time.

Then back to work they went, tearing decorations down they had spent so much time on. And they loved every minute of it.

Left: Pete Sims lifts the "dummy" into place as preparations are made for the Christmas party.

Right: Nina Lilly places an ornament on the tree and Helen Lykins stops pushing the broom momentarily for a little "chat."

"Upper Crust" of the Senior Class are figuring the "many blessings" gained during four years of high school, a part of which are seen in the background: the new gym, grade school, and Junior High Buildings. **L. to R.**: Tom Mearns, treasurer; Darryl Mullens, vice president; Jean Ann Morris, secretary; Howard Keenan, president; and Pete Sims, sergeant-at-arms.

Good Luck Seniors!

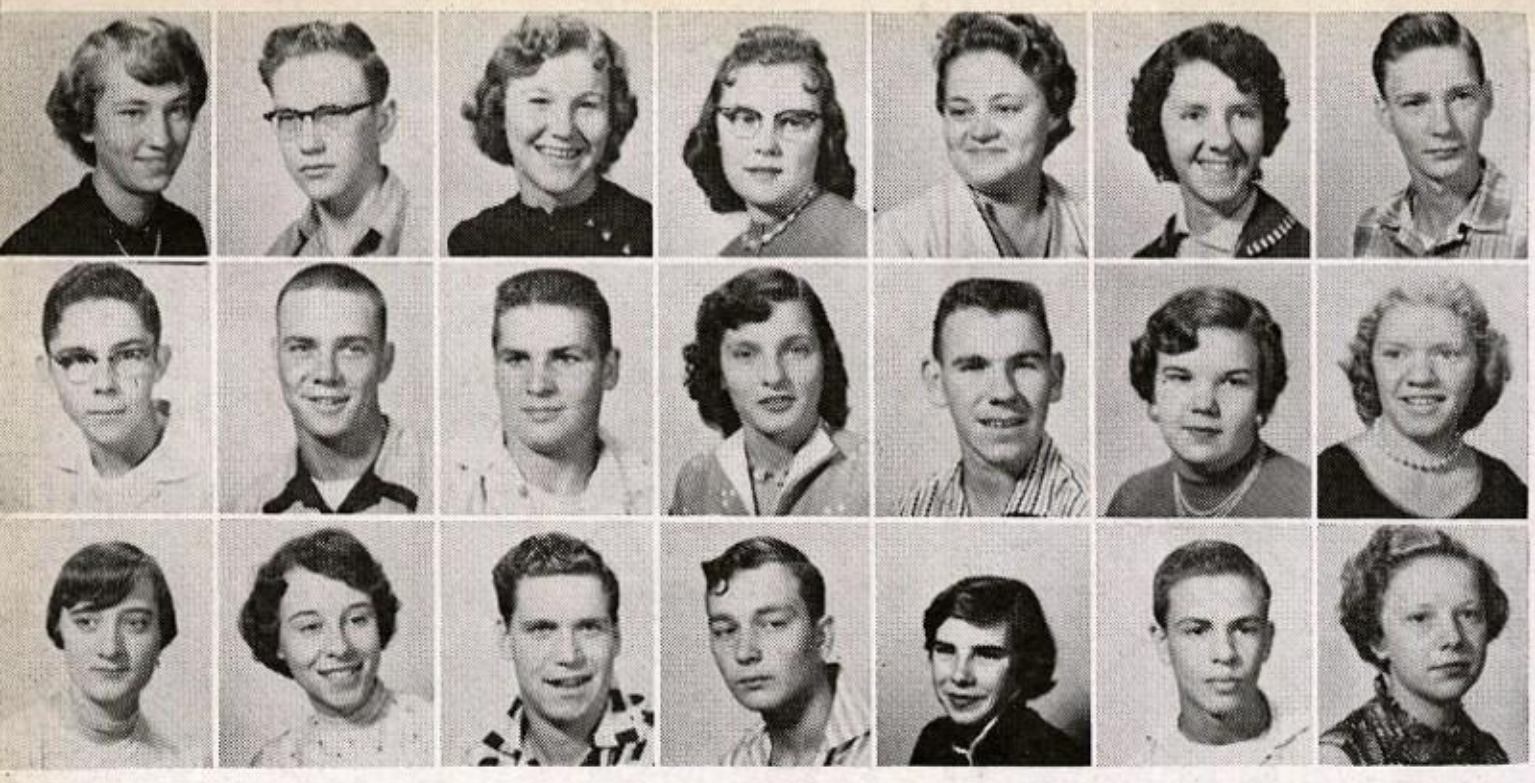
The Senior-Junior Christmas Party is one of the top social events of the year. As students arrived this year they were greeted by carolers and typical Christmas decorations.

Highlighting the night activities was the crowning of Kash McClure and Eleanor Morton as Mr. and Miss Christmas. Checkers, card games, and dancing were on the entertainment program. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus provided everyone with corsages and candy. They also gave the teachers toys to play with for which our faculty was truly grateful.

Everybody loves presents from Santa Claus and N. C. H. S. teachers are no exception. **Below:** Mrs. Pitsenberger, Mrs. Skaggs, and Mr. Drennen play with their gifts as Mr. Nicosia, Charles Brown, Howard Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Claus, Barbara Strickland, Kash McClure, and Eleanor Morton look on in the back row.

The refreshment table is always a popular place at parties. Jean Ann Morris and Ardith McClung do a bit of overtime to care for the needs of Audrey Strickland, Charlotte Vaughn, Mrs. Virginia Hickman, Nell Dotson, Bill Ray, Joan Crookshanks and Mary Armstrong, top right.

Gathered around the fireplace waiting for Santa Claus are Raymond Wotring, Pauline Donohue, and Patty Waggoner, kneeling. Standing L. to R.: Bill Crites, Gene Perkins, James Hackney, Bob Backus, Don Sweeney, and Roscoe Dillon.



First Row—Mary Alice Adkins, Bruce Aldridge, Margaret Alley, Mary Armstrong, Helen Bailes, Carla Baker, Charles Barnette.

Second Row—Billy Barr, Michael Bays, Bob Bell, Bernice Bennett, Ralph Brock, Mary Lou Brown, Norma Brown.

Third Row—Polly Brown, Gartha Burkholder, Oscar Bush, Aaron Cadle, Anna Caldwell, Woodie Campbell, Charlotte Cavendish.

Juniors

The after effects of a panel discussion is shown in Mrs. Esther Golden's English III class by James Johnson, Nancy McDowell, Gene Helms, William Kincaid and Robert Prater as they hear the recording of their voices.

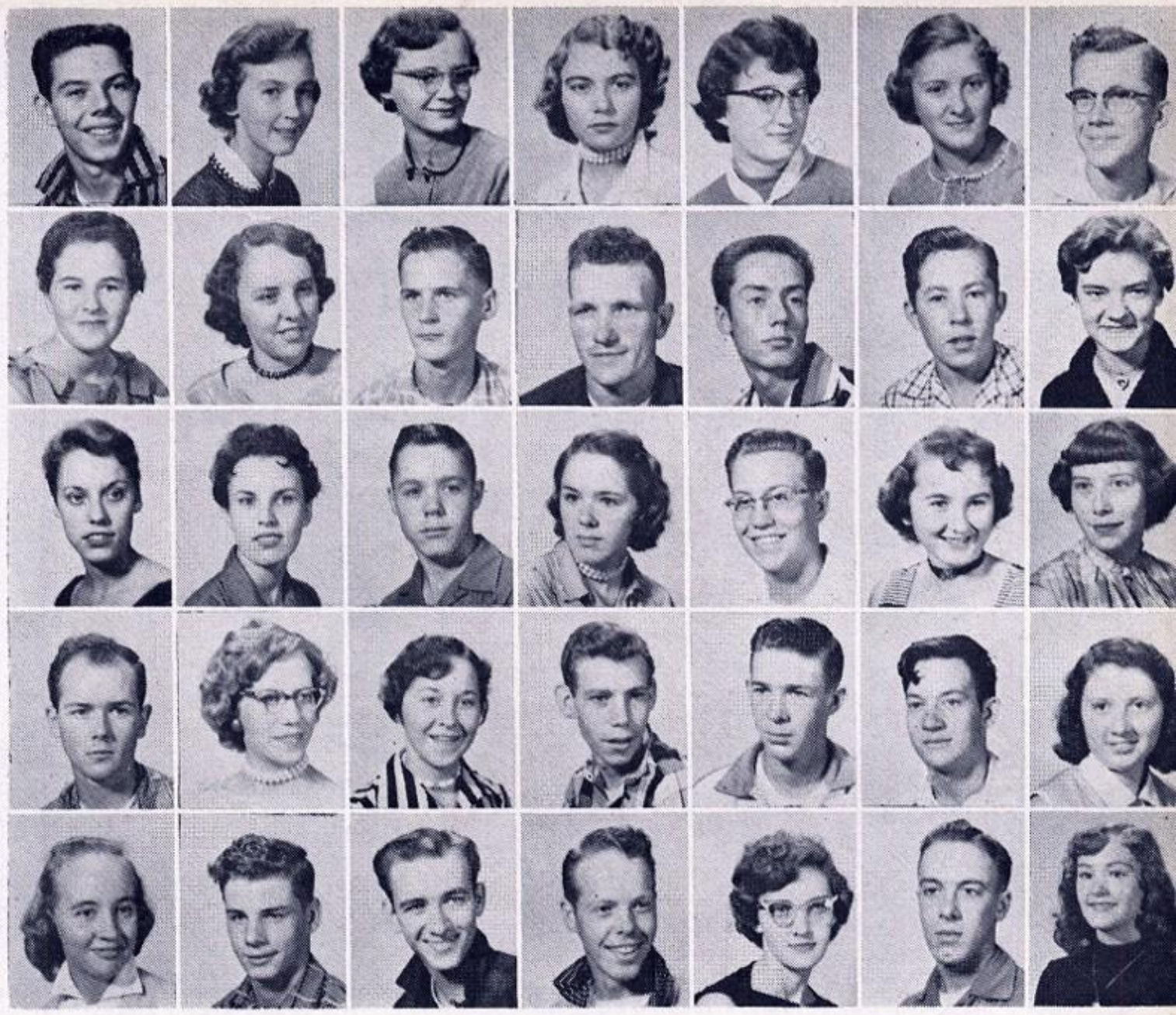
First Row—Curtis (Mac) Cavendish, Mary Ann Chapman, Michael Chapman, Shirley Ann Coakley, Gary Coffman, Dale Copenhaver, Darrell Copenhaver.

Second Row—Joyce Corbett, Gaye Cutlip, Charles Dameron, Evalena Deitz, Betty Dillon, Dale Dodrill, Wendell Dodrill.

Third Row—Ray Donaldson, Dennis Dorsey, Dudley Dorsey, Elizabeth Dorsey, Jo Ann Dorsey, Patsy Dorsey, Roger Dorsey.

Fourth Row—Wanda Dorsey, Rosemary Dotson, Carl Elkins, Frank Ellison, Carol June Facemire, Irene Fagan, Eugene Fields.

Fifth Row—Jo Ann Garrett, Becky Gillespie, Carol Gray, Arlen Gregory, Renie Grizzell, Millie Grogg, Charles Grose.



First Row—Edward Grose, Judy Grose, Emma Jean Groves, Helen Groves, Hilda Groves, Jo Ann Groves, Joel Lee Groves.

Second Row—Shirley Groves, Patty Hackney, Carl Hamric, Don Hanna, Roger Hanna, Bob Harlow, Annabelle Harrison.

Third Row—Doris Hartley, Nancy Hayes, Gene Helms, Janet Helms, John Hendrickson, Jessie Hess, Geneva Holcomb.

Fourth Row—Paul Huffman, Evelyine Hughart, Betty Hughes, Jackie Hughes, Jearold Hunt, Dickie Jackson, Ellen Jarvis.

Fifth Row—Virginia Jenkins, Clarence Johnson, James Johnson, Tom Keenan, Wanda Kidd, William Kincaid, Carol Krise.

Juniors

Recreation, one of the purposes of the F. H. A., is demonstrated during the Mother and Daughter Tea program by a square dance. L. to r.: Marcella Sparks, Nancy Strickland, Helen Bailes, Elmeta McClung, Pearl O'Dell, Margaret Alley.

First Row—J. P. Lanham, Bobby Jack Legg, Mike Lett, Ruth Lewis, Tommy Lewis, Dora Lilly, Brent Lucas.

Second Row—Betty McClung, Billy McClung, Carl McClung, Elmeta McClung, Glen McClung, Mike McClung, Ed McClure.

Third Row—Kash McClure, David McCue, Nancy McDowell, Cora Belle Malcolm, Thelma Martin, Shirley Mollohan, Irvin Moore.

First Row—James Morris, Sharon Morris, Wanda Morris, Frances Morrison, Raymond Morrison, Alice Morriston, Carol Sue Morton.

Second Row—Eleanor Kay Morton, Dorothy Mourey, Carolyn Murphy, Lena Sue Murphy, Gale Mullins, Gary Murray, Ellouise Neal.

Third Row—Penny Nichols, Sandra Nichols, Fred Norman, Kerm O'Dell, Pearl O'Dell, Jack Perkins, David Perrine.

Juniors

A lot of work and planning went into the F. H. A. display contest as is shown by winner Betty Snodgrass.

First Row—Geraldine Perry, Betty Mae Persinger, Robert Prater, Delores Price, Ruth Rader, Forrest Ramsey, Frances Ramsey.

Second Row—Carlos Rapp, John Rife, George Ritchie, Gene Ritchie, Betty Gay Roark, Louella Roberts, Mildred Rodebaugh.

Third Row—Wade Rogers, Doris Rudd, Dolores Russell, Peggy Savage, Ray Sparks, Marcella Sparks, Bill Stacy.

Fourth Row—Barbara Starcher, Gary Stout, Betty Stover, Gale Stover, Nancy Strickland, Sam Strickland, Joe Summers.

Fifth Row—Jean Ann Sweeney, Norma Taylor, Russell Taylor, Nedra Tenney, Betty Thompson, Harold Thompson, Mary Rose Thompson.

First Row—Dixie Trent, Merion Trimble, Hedgie Triplett, Agnes Tyree, Martha Jean Tyree, Gene Vickers, Utah Walton.

Second Row—Louise Ward, Ruth Ward, Janet Westfall, Delma White, June White, Becky White, Jerry Woods.

Third Row—Eugene Workman, Frank Young, Irene Carol Young.

Juniors

"We don't need him! We're good without a se rgeant-at-arms," say the Junior officers. **Left to right:** Kash McClure, president; Ed McClure, sergeant-at-arms; Becky White, secretary; Carlos Rapp, treasurer; and Sam Strickland, vice-president.

First Row—Karen Adkins, Barbara Ann Amick, Bob Ray Arthur, Clyde Ashley, Don Ayers, Johnny Backus, Nora Ann Bailes.

Second Row—Louise Bays, Dale Beam, Eddie Bell, Johnny Bennett, Howard Blankenship, Jack Blankenship, Gerald Boles.

Third Row—Glenna Bosley, Don Brewer, Carl Brock, Dellis Brown, Judy Lee Brown, Roy Brown, Virginia Brown.

Fourth Row—Wilma Brown, Thanna Cadle, Brenda May Carte, Evelyn Jean Carte, Darrel Cartwright, Ronald Case, Bernard Cavendish.

Sophomores

First Row—Jim Cavendish, Margie Champe, Ann Chapman, Eugene Chapman, George Clay, Charles Collins, Hazel Conard.

Second Row—Earl Conner, Randy Corbett, Shirley Cowger, Lawrence Craft, Rosa Criss, Larry Crookshanks, Elsie Deal.

Third Row—Doris Dennison, Filomena Dimenglio, Norman Dix, Buford Dodrill, Rodney Basil Dodrill, Mary Ellen Donelson, Steven Dorsey.

Fourth Row—Margie Drennen, Mildred Drennen, Ernest Facemire Jr., Elbin Fisher, Charles Foster, Clyde Foster, June Foster.

First Row—Lena Gaye Frame, Ronald Frame, Dianna Galeener, James Garrett, Doris Graham, Tom Gray, Judy Greaser.

Second Row—Jimmy Grose, John Grose, Mansel Grose, Marilyn Grose, Richard Grose, Dottie Groves, Hester Groves.

Third Row—Patricia Groves, Susan Hall, Bonnie Hamon, Delane Hamric, Garry Hamric, George Hamric, Jerry Hamric.

Fourth Row—Charles Hanshaw, Burl Harrouff, Bob Houghton, Mavis Hayslett, Charlotte Helms, Shirley Hellems, Dave Herbert.

Sophomores

First Row: Dyer Herold, Bobbie Hicks, Doris Jean Hinkle, Jane Hinkle, John Hinkle, Dennis Huffman, Donna Huffman.

Second Row: Linda Sue Huffman, Donna Hughes, Janice Hughes, Emogene Hypes, Eugene Jackson, Leona Johns, Loretta Johnson.

Third Row: Bob Johnson, Richard Jones, William Jerry Jones, G. O. Justice, Judy Justice, Carole Keenan, Bill Keenan.

Fourth Row: Ruth Keener, Kathryn Kincaid, Janet King, Joe Kirker, Elizabeth Lawson, Linda Layton, James Legg.

First Row—Patsy Legg, Grant Lewis, Robert Lewis, Curtis Lilly, Henry Lilly, Barbara Losch, John Loving.

Second Row—Susie Lyons, Edgar McClung, Esther McClung, Nancy McClung, Toy Leigh McClung, Bernard McCutcheon, Raymond McCutcheon.

Third Row—Mary Jane McHenry, Eddie McMillion, Danny Marks, Loreda Martin, Loretta Martin, Mary Sue Mason, Betty Meadows.

Fourth Row—Richard Miles, Ben Moats, Steve Moore, Carl Morris, Jo Ann Morris, Lois Morris, Virginia Morris.

Sophomores

First Row—Joan Morriston, Judy Kay Murphy, Manford Neil, Nicky Nichols, Sandra Sue Nichols, Barbara Nutter, Sue Nutter.

Second Row—Norma O'Dell, Gale Osborne, Jean Painter, Madeline Painter, Ruby Painter, Lehnis Perkins, Charlotte Perrine.

Third Row—George Pierson, Gaymond Preast, Errol Proffitt, Glen Querry, Carl Rader, Helen Rader, Florence Ramsey.

Fourth Row—Gary Ramsey, Betty Rapp, Shirley Rapp, Nancy Ray, Jackie Richardson, Meredith Richmond, James Rogers.

Brenda Rollins
Patricia Rollins
Elsie Rose
Jerry Rose
Molly Russell
Sandra Scheele
Ann Schoolcraft

Anna Lee Shaffer
Cora Lea Shaver
Bonnie Shelton
Linda Simms
Freddie Skaggs
June Skaggs
Harriet Lee Smith

Betty Lou Snodgrass
Phyllis Sparks
Violet Sparks
Hilda Spinks
Mildred Starcher
Shirley Stephenson
Sue Ann Strader

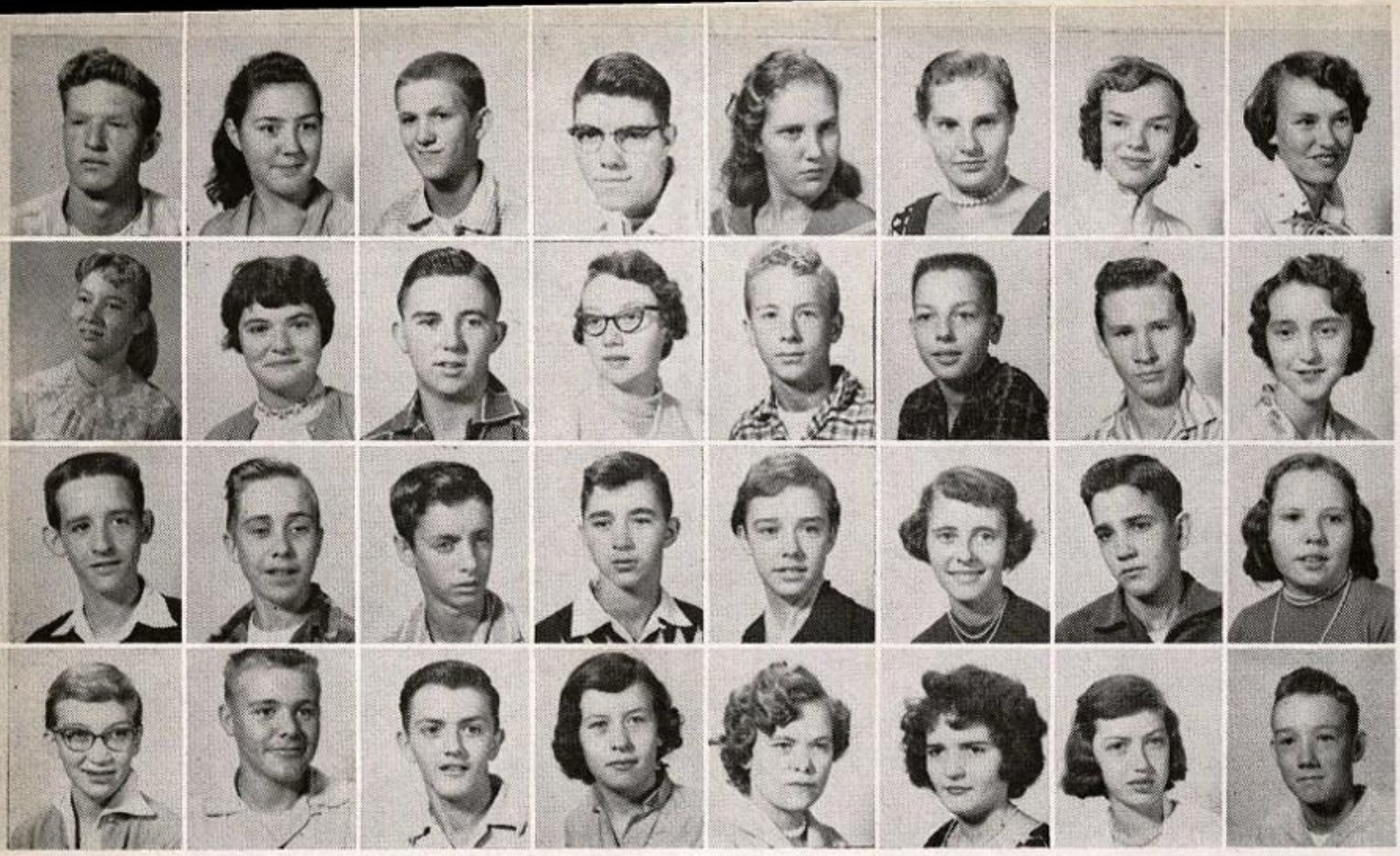
Paul Strickland
Wendell Stull
Van Summers
Jean Sykes
Mavis Talbert
Betty Taylor
Tex Thomas

Helen Tinnil
Priscilla Tinnil
Buster Tinney
Charles Tucker
Julia Tyler
Marie Walker
Judy Walton

Melvin Ward
Janet White
Clarence Wiblin
Lula Wiblin
Anna Rose Williams
Gary Wilson
Charles Ray Wiseman

Paul Woods
Murel Workman
Barbara Wriston
Brenda Young
Juanita Young
Lawrence Young

A future activity is under discussion — will the other students go for it or not, seems to be the question for the Sophomore officers. L. to r.: Eddie Bell, vice president; Eugene Jackson, sergeant-at-arms; Carole Keenan, secretary; Nicky Nichols, president; and Gary Wilson, treasurer.



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Benjamin Backus
Patty Backus
Allen Bailes
Clyde Bailey
Gene Ball
Lynda Beale

Bucky Bennett
Darrell Bennett
Donald Bennett
Albert Eugene Brake
Rosalie Brick
Kay Brown
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Jimmy Fred Brown
Judy Ailene Brown
Mary Belle Brown
Peggy Brown
Willie Brown
Fred Louis Burdette

Freshmen

David Burnette
Charlotte Burns
Nathan Bush
Wayne Campbell
Tommy Carte
Emma Chapman
John Chapman
James Lee Chipps

Kathleen Chipps
Jerry Claywell
Jimmy Clutter
Alyce Coakley
Myrna Coffman
Judy Cogar
Kay Cogar
Tiny Jean Cogar

Carol Sue Cool
Doris Copenhaver
Roger Copenhaver
Flavia Corbett
Jimmy Cox
Ernest Craft
Nora Criss
Betty Lou Dennison

Donald Deitz
David Dooley
Dorthy Dorsey
Thomas "Dick" Dorsey
William Edward Dorsey
William Douglas Dorsey
Aretta Dotson
Bill Dotson

Karen Dotson
Carol Drennen
Robert Duffy
Barbara Ann Duling
Charlotte Faye Evans
Loraine Evans
Cecil Facemire
Margie Facemire

Greta Fields
Carol Sue Fisher
Victoria Flanagan
Edna Ford
Bobby Frame
Carol Frame
Ramona Frame
Jo Frazier

Wolfgang Fredersdorff
Shirley Ganoe
Gay Garrett
Shirley George
Louise Gill
Sandra Given
Lanta Graham
Joan Gray

Kenneth Gray
Ruth Ann Grogg
Louise Griffin
Eddie Grose
Joyce Grose
Rebecca Grose
Don Groves
Herbert Groves

Joseph Groves
Louise Groves
Betty Lou Hamilton
Catherine Hamric
Zsoldos Hamrick
Jason Hanna
Billy Harlow
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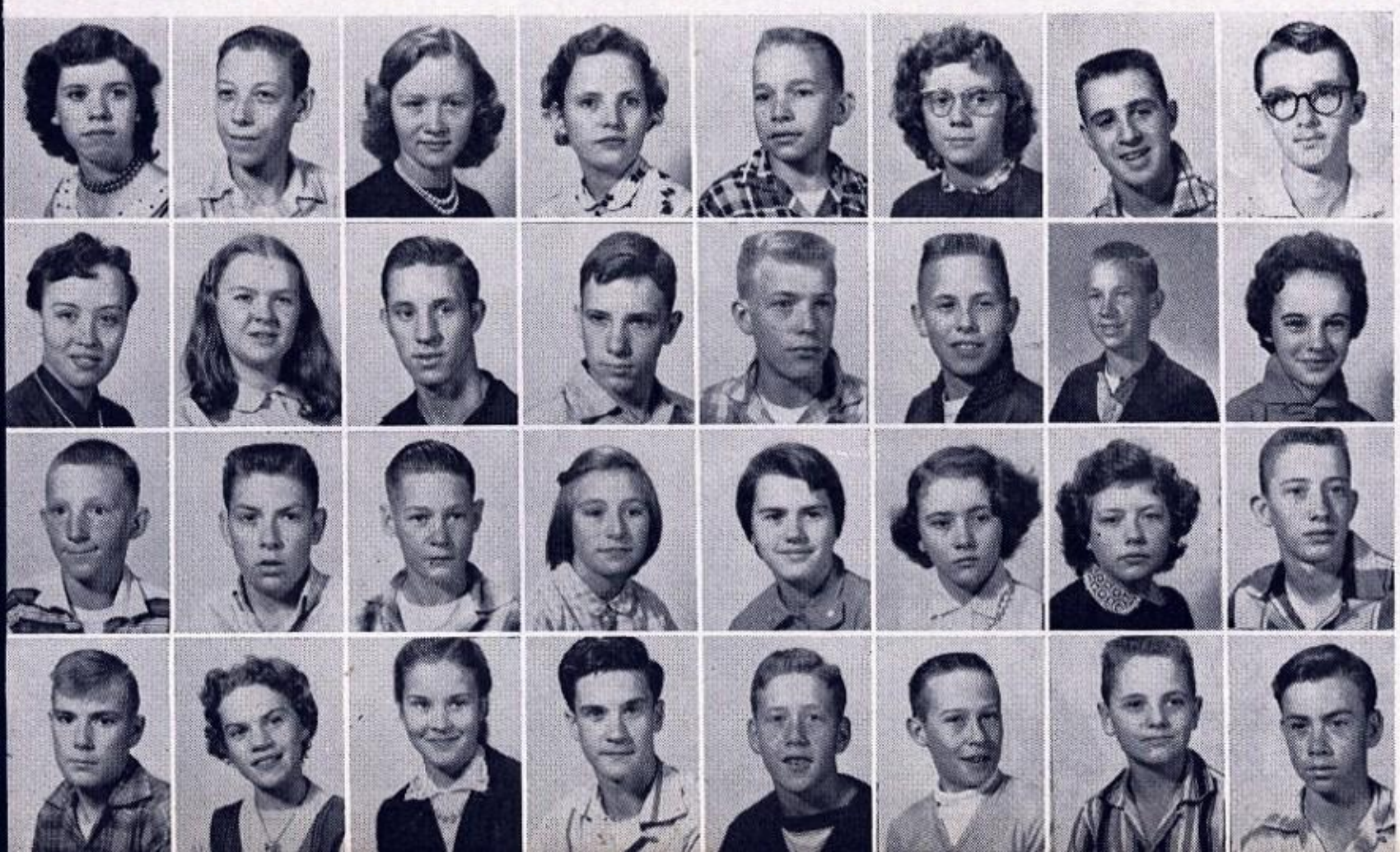
Freshmen



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Carol Hypes
John Jarrell
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Janet Jenkins
Virginia Jessup
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Robert Jones
James Edgar Justice
Paul Justice
Joe D. Kellison
Mary Keenan

James Keener
Don Koon
Merdith Lawson
Bonnie Sue Legg
Sharon Kay Legg
Lovia June Lester
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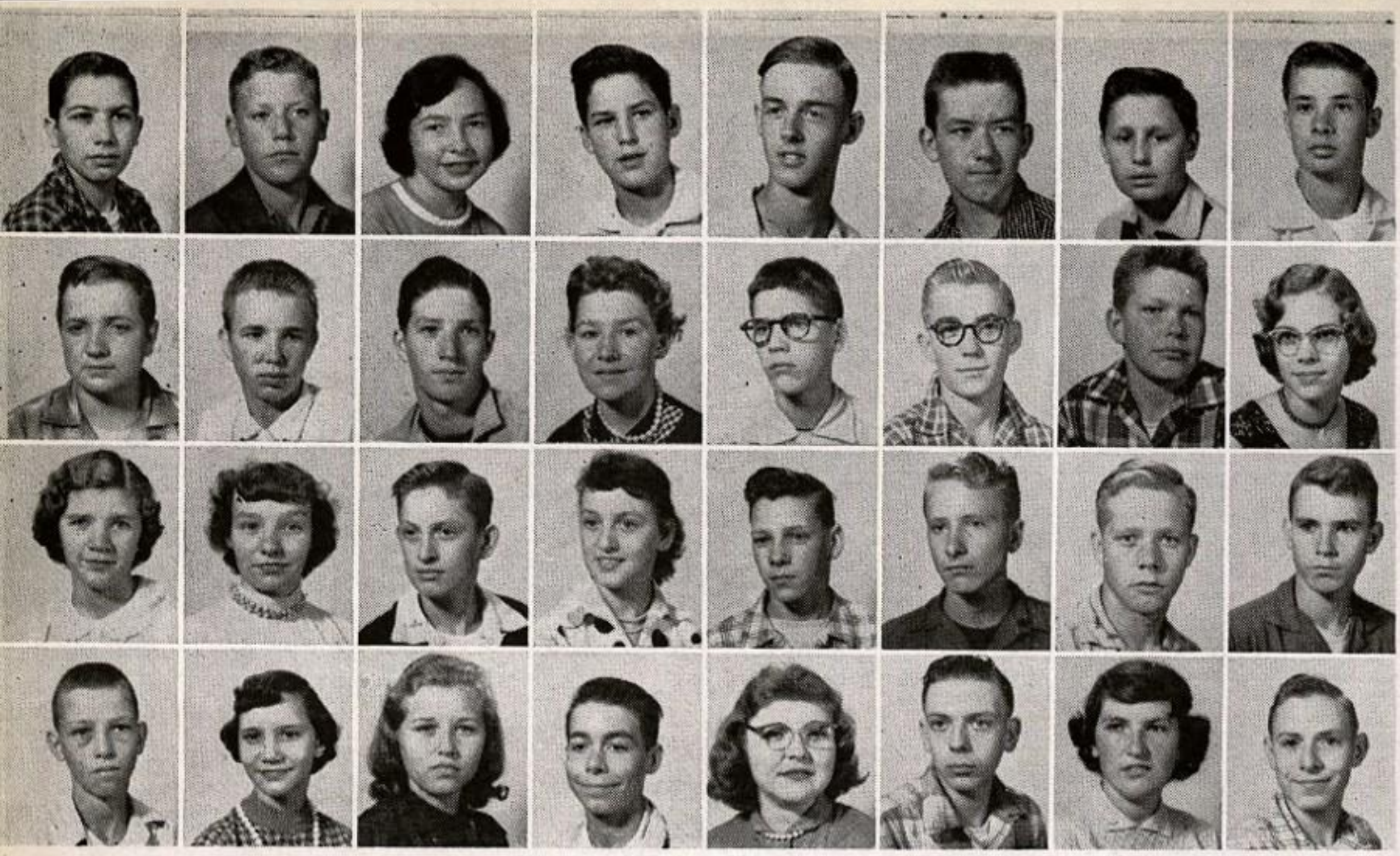

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Billy Marks
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Benny Moore
John C. Moore

Nelson Moore
Jimmy Morris
Thurl Morris
Barbara Morrison
Virgil Moses
Franklin Murphy
John D. Murphy
Gail Murray

Carol Neff
Shelba Jean Neff
Robert B. Neil
Sarah Jane Neil
Kenneth Nicholas
J. D. Norman
Roger Norman
Allen Nutter

Daniel Nutter
Nellie Nutter
Sylvia Nutter
Lowell O'Dell
Mary Ann O'Dell
Ronnie O'Dell
Sharon O'Dell
Eleanor Parsons

Freshmen

Ronald Perry
William Persinger
Catherine Proffitt
James P'Simer
Mary Teresa Pugh
Belle Rader
Mack Rader
Shirley Rader

Buddy Rapp
John Rapp
Robert Richie
Mary Richmond
Marjorie Rife
Carolyn Sue Roark
Fred Roberts
Shirley Rodebaugh

Kathryn Rogers
Edna Rose
Nancy G. Rose
Nancy Lee Rose
Vernon Rose
Beverly Sue Russell
Charles Rutledge
Thelma Jean Samples

Velda Mae Samples
Denver Savage
Arlen Savilla
Manville Savilla
Wilma Schoolcraft
Nancy Seabolt
Barbara Sebert
Mary Sebert

Donald Shafer
Paul Shaffer
Kenneth Shalap
Jennings Shaver
Pauline Shaver
Roland Sigman
Lloyd Dean Skaggs
Bill Sparks

Geraldine Sparks
Janet Sparks
Reginald Sparks
June Starcher
Zane Stephenson
Allen Stone
Roy Stout
Helen Stover

Gene Edward Strickland
Bobby Tanner
Barbara Taylor
Paula Taylor
Robert Taylor
Roy Taylor
Billy Thomas
Cecil Thomas

Linda Thomas
Jim Thompson
Kenneth Thompson
Dolly Tinnel
Betty Trent
Charlene Tyree
Shirley Wagner
Judy Walker

Sandra Walker
Martha Wallen
Arnold Ward
Linda Ward
Janet Wheeler
Sharon Wheeler
Betty White
Ralph White

Carolyn Wilde
Gary Williams
Sandra Williams
Chester Wilson
Ernest Withrow
Wanda Wood
Helen Woods
Margaret Woods

Sue Worlledge
Beulah Young
Judy Young
Roy Young
Robert P. McClung

I can't figure this out — but after all we are "beginners." First row l. to r.: Donald Dietz, vice president; Arlen Savilla, president; Patty Backus, secretary. Second row: Manville Savilla, sergeant-at-arms; Johnny Jarrell, treasurer.

Avery Aldridge
Delano Barnette
Wanda Barnette
Linda Beirne
Charlotte Bennett
Garvin Black
Carol Bosley
Kenneth Brown

Mary Jo Brown
Nancy Brown
Dora Lee Burkholder
Mary Linda Campbell
Paul Cook, Jr.
Charlotte Donaldson
Fred Foster
Mary Jo Fox

Terry Fyock
Vanra Grimes
Marshall Grizzell
Deanna Grose
Jimmie Grose
Brooks Hall
John Hamon
Richard Harlow

Raymond Holcomb
Gloria Hughes
Okey Jackson
Howard King
Barbara Knight
Basil Legg
Kelly Lett
Hugh Lewis

Eddie Lilly
Jerry McCue
Bill McIntire
Joe Allen McMillion
Loretta McClung
Danny Moats
Carolyn Moore
Elizabeth Moore

Eighth

"Little Chiefs" hold pow-wow about heap-big coming social doin's and school activities. L. to r.: Becky Walker, secretary-treasurer; Paul Cook, sergeant-at-arms; Mary Ann Summers, president; and Kelly Lett, vice-president.

Irene Moore
Jewel Morrison
Rita Mullens
Jeannean Murphy
Johnny Murphy
Alden Neil

Annabell Pauley
Joseph Pontier
Robert Racer
Kathryn Rader
Gary Riddle
Franklin Roberts
Helen Kay Robinson
Brenda Rogers

Priscilla Rohmiller
Donna Savage
Mary Ann Summers
Charles Taylor
Leon Thomas
Jerry Tinney
Pat Trent
Helen Tyree

Becky Walker
Ronda White
Rose Ann Wiblin
Nancy Ann Wiseman
Mitchell Williams
Edward Woods
Newman Woods
Chester Worlledge

Franky Adkins
Bennie Baker
Freddy Ball
Gary Beale
Mike Beirne
Josie Brock
Alvin Brown
Dale Brown

David Brown
Fred Brown
Patty Brown
Sharon Buckland
Eugenia Campbell
Darius Cook
Mary Corbitt
Shirley Cunningham

Ruth Dotson
David Eakle
Donald Facemire
Christa Fredersdorff
Donna Galeener
Johnny Griffin
Rebecca Grose
Sammy Grose

Helen Groves
Drema Hall
Dock Hinkle
Barbara Jane Holcomb
Romey Hughart
Victory Hughart
Patsy Hughes
Anne Humphrey

Four young lads admire the lassie as she strolls by. L. to r.: Marie Monroe, secretary; Richard Savilla, president; David Eakle, treasurer; Allan Young, vice-president; and Gary Beal, reporter.

Seventh

Daniel Young
Herbert Young

Jane Humphrey
Eugene Jenkins
Virginia Jones
Dora Knight
Loretta Legg
Sharon McCue
Victor McCue
Mary McDaniel

Rebecca Maynard
Marie Monroe
Martha Monroe
Colin Moore
Hilda Moore
Judy Mullens
Donna Nichols
Patricia P'Simer

Sammy Pontier
Muriel Racer
Layne Rader
Robert Lee Rader
Lee Reedy
Richard Savilla
Sylvia Spinks
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Pearl Taylor
Zelma Taylor
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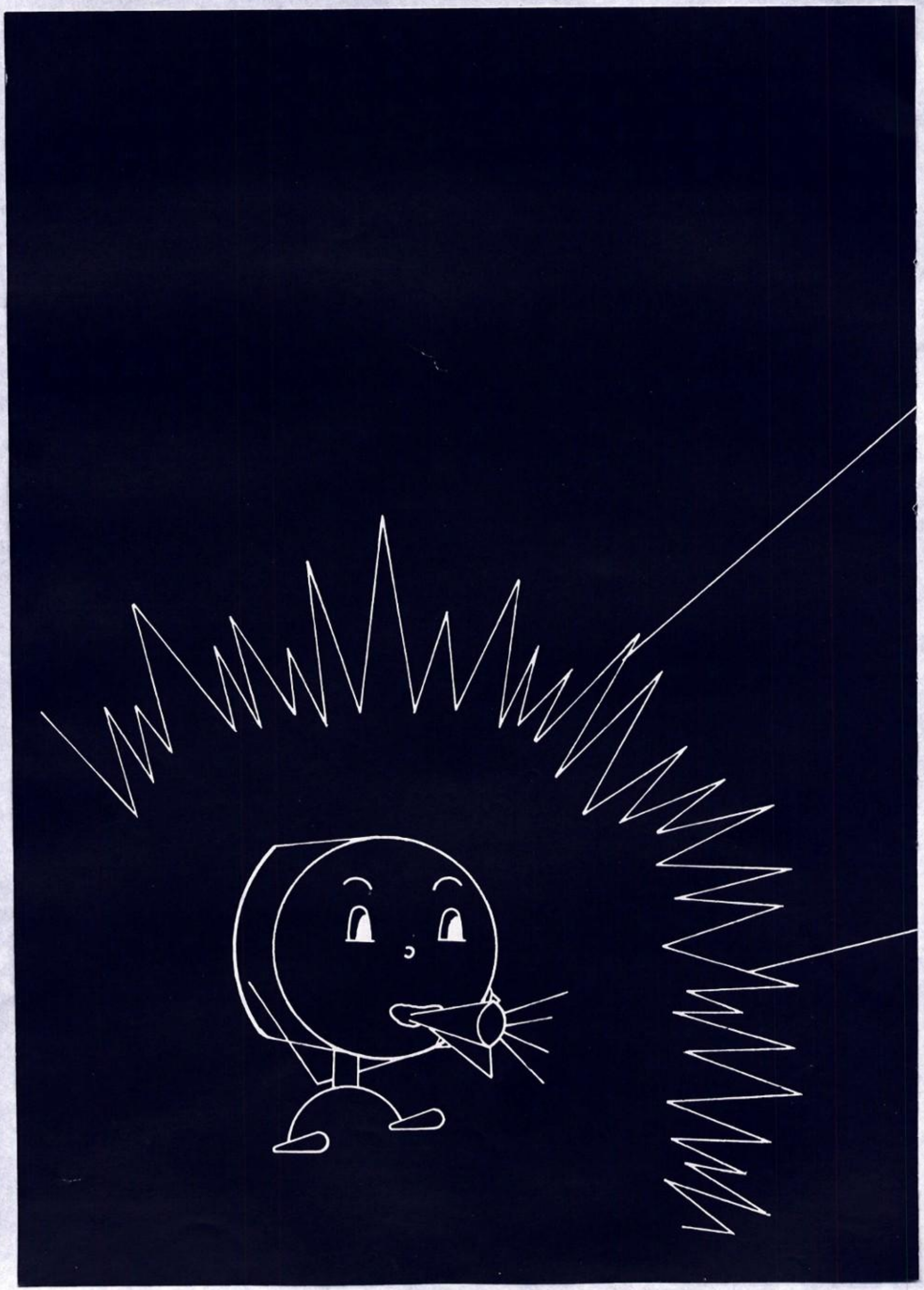
Mary White
Carolyn Wiseman
Allen Young
Becky Young



ENERGETIC BEAMS

Homecoming Renewed Pleasant Memories

Top right: Beautiful and stunning the senior float flowed gracefully down Main street carrying its precious cargo in the pre-game parade.

Center: Prin. C. P. Wells bestows the crown of autumn leaves upon the head of the lovely Homecoming Queen, Barbara Amick, while escort Bob Young looks on approvingly.

Bottom: Smiling graciously the Grizzly cheerleaders prepare to bestow their lovely bouquets of chrysanthemums. **Left to right:** Eleanor Morton, June Foster, Nora Foster, Joan Cutlip, Frances Morrison, and Susan Hall.

For Our Alumni and Proudly We Displayed Our Queen

Lovely Sandra Nichols of the Junior Class, blesses the crowd with her most becoming smile as Kash McClure, escort, looks ahead. Driver is Brent Lucas.

Representatives of the freshman class do themselves and their class proud in every respect. **Left to right:** David Lunter, escort, Carol Frame, princess, Nora Foster and Eddie Williams.

Jewel Morrison, escorted by Marshall Grizzell, are tiny in size but not in poise and dignity, representing well the eighth grade class. Driver of the car is Jack Heater.

A charming couple was Jane Humphrey, seventh grade princess, escorted by handsome Layne Rader. The driver is Bob McCutcheon.

Gracious, smiling, Susie Lyon sits perched atop an old fashioned buggy as escort, Eddie Bell, attempts to get some horsepower moving under the hood. **Left to right:** Susie Lyon, Eddie Bell, Howard Blankenship, Jack Blankenship, G. O. Justice, and Bob Lewis.

Let's Learn to Play

Membership is earned in the Girls' Athletic Association by earning 250 points in various sports. To remain a member one must earn 100 more each semester. These points may be earned during study hall periods or at noon hour. Senior members this year spent a week-end at Watoga State Park as a final get-together.

Volley Ball, a popular form of recreation, holds the attention of **left to right:** Eleanor Morton, Janet Champe, Jeanette McPhee, Barbara Amick, Dixie Trent and Carolyn Murphy. Holding down the net is Betty Donaldson.

Watching something besides the "birdie" in this game of badminton are **left to right:** Nina Lilly, Nora Foster, Barbara Amick, and Eleanor Morton. Keeping score are, **foreground,** Jean Ann Morris, and in the **background,** Betty Donaldson.

Kickball requires close concentration as shown by **left to right:** Barbara Whitman, Nancy McDowell, Sue Mason, Susan Hall, Elsie Deal and Linda Sims.

Forming of a pyramid shows balancing skills. **First row, l. to r.:** Ardith McClung, Louise Painter, Jean Ann Morris, Alma Kyle. **Second row:** Joan Cutlip, Nora Foster, Janet Westfall. **Third row:** Geraldine Perry, Pauline Donohue, and on **top,** Becky White. Demonstrating a split in the foreground are Nina Lilly and Patty Waggoner.

Basketball, a fast moving gam requiring athletic ability, is shown b these girls **left to right:** Darla Doole Betty Donaldson, Alice Morriston, Pe ny Nichols, Patsy Dorsey, "Snookie Brown, Charlotte Cavendish, Jan Hinkle and Janet Westfall.

FRANCES MORRISON NORA FOSTER

SUSAN HALL ELEANOR MORTON

JOAN CUTLIP

Shining like a new quarter, this band doesn't look like the same one that splashed through the rain and mud several football shows and parades during past months. **First row,** l. to r: John Hendrickson, Dorothy Brown, Ernest Taylor, Ray Donaldson, Arlen Savilla, Emma Jean Groves, Manville Savilla, and Carl Elkins. **Second row:** Mike Lett, Don Dietz, Betty Ann Trent, Joel Lee Groves, Helen Lykins, Charlotte Cavendish, Carolyn Murphy, Carol Sue Morton, Ricky Jones. **Third row:** Ronald Sweeney, Patty Waggoner, Nancy McDowell, Jean Ann Sweeney, Rosemary Dotson, Marcella Sparks, Norma Jane O'Dell, Gary Stout. **Fourth row:** Bill Sizemore, Mary Armstrong, Donna Huffman, Elsie Deal, Harriet Smith, Dora Lee Burkholder, Cora Belle Malcolm, Paula Taylor, Janet Westfall. **Fifth row:** Becky Walker, Jane Hinkle, Karen Dotson, Vanra Grimes, Carolyn Wilde, Linda Beale, Lynda McDowell, Patsy Dorsey, Sandra Walker. **Sixth row:** Nina Lilly, Gaye Cutlip, Shirley Mollohan, Jeanette McPhee, Gary Wilson, Richard Prater and Bob Keenan.

The Big Gold and Blue Band Represented

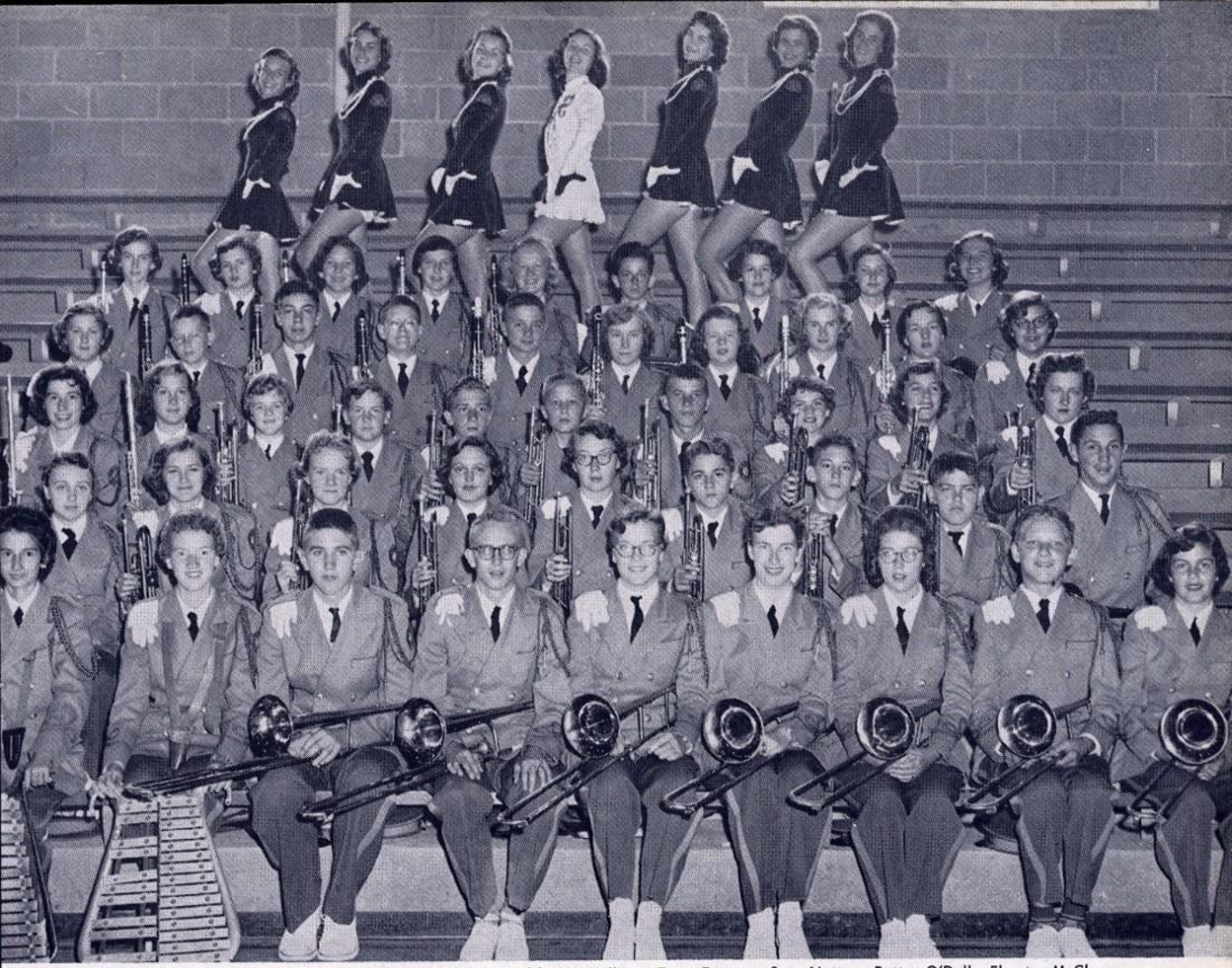
"Make each show better than the last" is the motto that has carried the 105 piece N. C. H. S. Gold and Blue Band through another successful year.

We have made appearances at football games, pep meetings, basketball games, Christmas program, the Strawberry Festival, the Carnifax Ferry Celebration, Republican Rally, Governor's Inauguration, County Fair, T. V., Laird Clinic Dedication, Halloween Parade, and finished with our annual Spring Concert and a three day trip to the Safety Patrol Convention at Washington, D. C.

The majorette corps brought more honors to our school as they were chosen All-Clinic Majorettes at the State Bandmaster's Clinic at South Charleston. Tom Dotson, Becky White, and Walter Shalap, '56, represented us in the All-Clinic Band.

At majorette camp at Salina, Ohio, Becky White copped second place in the twirling division; Barbara Amick took third in the strutting contest and Pauline Donohue won the Sportsmanship Trophy.

Our social life has not been neglected. We attended a picnic at Carnifax Ferry, sponsored a dance, traveled to Concord



First row, l. to r. Ronda White, Betty Persinger, Eddie McMillion, Tom Dotson, Sue Nutter, Betty O'Dell, Elmeta McClung, Forest Ramsey, and Teresa Pugh. **Second row:** Annabelle Pauley, Marilyn Grose, Nancy Rose, Shirley Waggoner, Patty Backus, Tom Lewis, Bobby Frame, Roy Gene Stout, Joe Savilla. **Third row:** Louise Bays, Marie Walker, Jewell Morrison, Helen Robinson, Bill McIntire, Paul Cook, Darrell Copenhaver, Marilyn Loving, Carol Frame, Patricia Rollins. **Fourth row:** Jo Ann Groves, Eddie Grose, Billy Sparks, Kelly Lett, Sam Strickland, Louella Roberts, Nancy Strickland, Mary Jane McHenry, Frances Ramsey, Jo Ann Crookshanks. **Fifth row:** Judy Grose, Louise Gill, Belle Rader, Becky Grose, Nancy Huffman, Kenneth Shalap, Jo Frazer, Ann Chapman, Sue Mason. **Sixth row:** Geraldine Perry, Pauline Donohue, Penny Nichols, Becky White, Priscilla Tinnel, Susie Lyon, and Barbara Amick.

Our School Well At Many Functions

College to hear the Columbus Boy Choir, and to Montgomery to see the operetta "Down In the Valley." Many of our members competed in the American Legion Talent Show.

The band is still under the Merit System. This year's Band Council members are Sam Strickland, Ronald Sweeney, Mike Lett, Penny Nichols, Becky White and Bob Keenan.

The band's senior members Tom Dotson, Joe Savilla, Betty O'Dell, Joan Crookshanks, Ronald Sweeney, Bill Sizemore, Richard Prater, Pauline Donohue, Barbara Amick, Bob Keenan, Nina Lilly, and Helen Lykins, wish to thank you, Mr. Nicosia, for the leadership you have given us; for the music you have taught us; and for the many wonderful hours we have spent together.

To you, Band Boosters, goes our heartfelt thanks for the many activities you have sponsored and our trips you have financed. Without your help our Washington trip would not have been made.

To all who have helped us along, Thank You!

Band Enjoys Banquet, Parades, and Trips

Each year the band schedules several trips which are both an education and fun. This year the band plans to go to Washington, D. C. to take part in the School Safety Patrol Parade.

Top left: Band members get up early in the morning to attend the Strawberry Festival at Buckhannon.

Bottom left: A life-saver relay attracts attention at the annual spring banquet.

Lower left: The big Gold and Blue Band marches proudly toward the capital at the Inaugural in Charleston.

Lower left: Music fills the air as the band parades up the boulevard in honor of Governor Underwood's inauguration.

Lower right: Richwood band students enjoy the "eats" provided by the Summersville band prior to the "big game."

Lower right: Local band members like good hosts wait patiently for food after 'the band practice' session.

Becky White

Pauline Donohue Penny Nichols

Barbara Amick

Susie Lyons Priscilla Tinnel

Geraldine Perry

A play is in the making! From the look on "Snookie's" face it should be an enjoyable scene. **First row,** l. to r.: Alma Kyle, Ardith McClung, Sam Strickland, Joel Lee Groves. **Second row:** Russell Taylor, Bob Keenan, Mike McClung, Louise Brown, Tom Dotson, Tom Mearns, Betty Donaldson, Ronald Sweeney.

Thespians Choose Best Actors

All Thespians have to know basic makeup. Here Eddie McMillion, Sue Mason, Ann Chapman, Penny Nichols, Becky White, Geraldine Perry, Jeanette McPhee, Pauline Donohue, Frances Morrison, and Nora Foster, back row, get some practice using Roscoe Dillon, Mike Lett, Barbara Amick, Kash McClure, and Nina Lilly as guinea pigs.

The Thespians are completing another highly successful year under the direction of Mrs. Mary Groves and Jack Cawthon.

Four one-act plays were presented in the spring. They were "Suppressed Desires," "Just What the Doctor Ordered," "Abner Crane From Hayseed Lane," and "The Diamond Earring."

"Suppressed Desires" entered the regional contest at Montgomery and upon winning first place there entered the state contest in Morgantown.

All fixed up ready for the Christmas Play are these Thespians.

First row, l. to r.: Charlotte Vaughan, Nancy Strickland, Betty Dillon, Eleanor Morton, Janet Westfall.

Second row: Joe Savilla, Edward Grose, Aaron Cadle, Louella Roberts, Audrey Strickland, Mac Cavendish and Nancy McDowell.

Did you ever wonder what the duties of the library assistants were? Maybe this will alleviate your curiosity.

In picture number 1, clockwise, Helen Dotson and Betty Donaldson check out books while Patty Waggoner calls the roll and Annette Ball gets the index cards in order.

Hattie Jarrett looks through the filing cabinet as Arletta Huffman and Jo Ann Snodgrass put magazines on the rack in picture 2.

Picture 3 finds Pearl O'Dell and Patty Legg sorting magazines to be put away. Louise Painter and Helen Lykins find information in an encyclopedia as Ruth Lewis looks on, in Picture 4.

Every book has a jacket that must be filed in alphabetical order. This duty is performed by Nell Dotson, Martha Jo Cooper and Margie Ware in Picture 5.

In picture 6 Violet Martin, Wanda Martin and Dolores Russell put books on the shelf in their places.

"Give Me a Good Book"

When one wants to know what causes aurora borealis, which dictator overawed his neighbors by showing movies, or what the phenakistoscope was, one goes to the library. A group of students is ready to help any fellow student find this information.

They are the library assistants. Many duties are performed by these girls besides finding information. They check out books, keep books in order, keep the files up-to-date, and fill out absence sheets.

The library assistants are carefully chosen for their friendliness, courtesy, patience, efficiency, honesty, and a sincere interest in people and books. While they assist other students they are helping themselves by gaining experience in bookkeeping and association with others.

"Quiet Please!" Familiar words in the library as some students solve the school's problems and others try to study. From l. to r: Duane Ogden, Bill Sizemore, Roscoe Dillon, Richard Prater, Carl Elkins, and Alma Kyle.

'Shy Guy' Well Received

"Practice makes perfect" was quoted often during rehearsals as a busy era was initiated for the members of "Shy Guy" which was presented November 15. (1) Larry Madison, Joel Lee Groves, attempts to get his friend out of hot water. (2) Looking startled, Janet Westfall as Julie Tucker shows off "Ichabod" to Fred Hastings portrayed by Sammy Strickland. (3) Gloria's boyfriend, Bill Sterling, acted by Mac Cavendish proposed to Patsy Dorsey, a beautiful model. (4) "Glamour Boy" Fred and Melinda Whipple, Nancy Strickland, eighty years strong decides to play football as Fred Hastings, girlfriend, Nancy McDowell, poses with Larry Madison for the glamour girl ad while getting pointers from Betty Dillon as Lois Cowan. Mike McClung acting as Mr. Danburg, a TV agent, watches these performances with Mrs. Hastings portrayed by Louella Roberts. (5) Too much is enough when Melinda Whipple takes sleeping pills instead of an aspirin and faints into Mr. Hasting's arms, portrayed by Mike Lett.

Officer Gene Perkins comes to arrest Mr. Maxwell, Bob Keenan, who is calmly reading the evening newspaper. Joe Savilla, and Roscoe Dillon cavort while Alma Kyle is comforted by Ardith McClung as Betty Donaldson weeps. At left, Tom Dotson takes it all in.

Seniors Cavort in 'If Mother Only Knew'

The annual senior play was presented on April 11 in matinee and evening performances. "If Mother Only Knew" centered around Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell's twentieth anniversary and involved the entire family and several outsiders.

In the pictures on this page, Bob Keenan is pictured in the play cast. The part of Mr. Maxwell was played by Tom Mearns, who received the role too late to be pictured here.

Joe Savilla and Roscoe Dillon are up to the usual thing as they lie on the floor eating celery and bread and wondering what to do next. Barbara Whitman and Ronald Sweeney look through books to find new debate material. Pauline Donohue and Darla Dooley have just returned from the store and Darla rushes to the telephone to practice her role in the play.

Outstanding Students Recognized

The year 1957 marked the twentieth anniversary of the Nicholas County Chapter of the National Honor Society. In December, 1936, the charter was granted by the national organization and the first members graduated in the spring of 1937.

Since then 353 members have taken their places as leaders and citizens in their state and community.

In commemorating this anniversary the spring induction ceremony featured the "wheel of progress," with members of each society giving brief talks on school conditions at that time.

The Society exists to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to promote leadership, to encourage the building of an exemplary character, and to create a desire for service.

To promote scholarship the society presents a plaque to the homeroom with the highest per cent on the honor roll, selects the outstanding student from each class every nine weeks, and gives awards to graduating seniors who have made the most outstanding contribution in science, drama, music, social studies, mathematics, and English.

To render service they assist freshmen in enrolling, help in College Career Days, and always do their part in helping with community activities. They donated $100 to the F. F. A. Camp at Ripley, $50 to the Polio drive, $25 to the band, and aided deserving students by giving them new and used clothing.

Membership in the National Honor Society is limited to 10 per cent of the junior class the second semester and five per cent of the senior class the first semester of the next year.

Candidates eligible for membership must have a

The National Honor Society practices for their first semester initiation ceremony. **Front row,** l. to r: Pauline Donohue, Darla Dooley, Ardith McClung, Joan Cutlip, Robert Keenan, Raymond Wotring, Jean Ann Morris, Tom Mearns, Janet Champe, Ronald Sweeney, Helen

For Meritorious Achievements

scholastic average of 85 per cent, must have manifested desirable qualities of leadership, and must have displayed exemplary character.

Each year two induction ceremonies are held. Parents and friends of candidates are invited and following the spring induction a reception is held for parents, teachers, and members.

In the ceremony new members pledge their vows—

TO THE GLORY OF CHARACTER
TO THE STRENGTH OF LEADERSHIP
TO THE POWER OF WISDOM
AND THE LOVE OF SERVICE

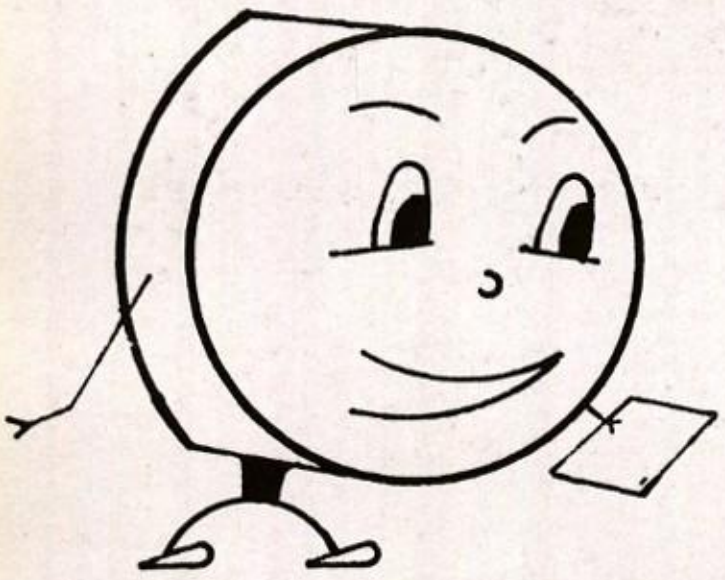
Working in a concession stand is hard as well as fun at all times. The camera sleuth caught Janet Champe, Alice Morriston, Betty Donaldson, Jean Ann Morris, and Daris Johnson in one of the happier moments.

Lykins, Barbara Whitman, Howard Keenan, Alma Kyle. **Back row:** Daris Johnson, Betty Donaldson, Bob Backus, "Snooky" Brown, Tom Dotson, Gene Perkins, Louise Painter, Darryl Mullens, Robert Worlledge, Helen Dotson, Bill Crites.

Top left: Contributing their typing skill to the staff are **front row,** r. to l: Ronald Sweeney, Patty Waggoner, Sue Hughes. **Second row:** Charles McClung, Ruth Ann Legg, Joan Snodgrass. **Third row:** Joan Cutlip, Alma Kyle, Arletta Huffman.

Right: Paste, scissors, rulers, and pencils will be the working tools of these members as they "fix" the pictures for the yearbook. L. to r: Jean Ann Morris, Audrey Strickland, Betty Donaldson, Richard Prater, "Pee Wee" McPhee, Annette Ball, Helen Dotson, Glen Mollohan.

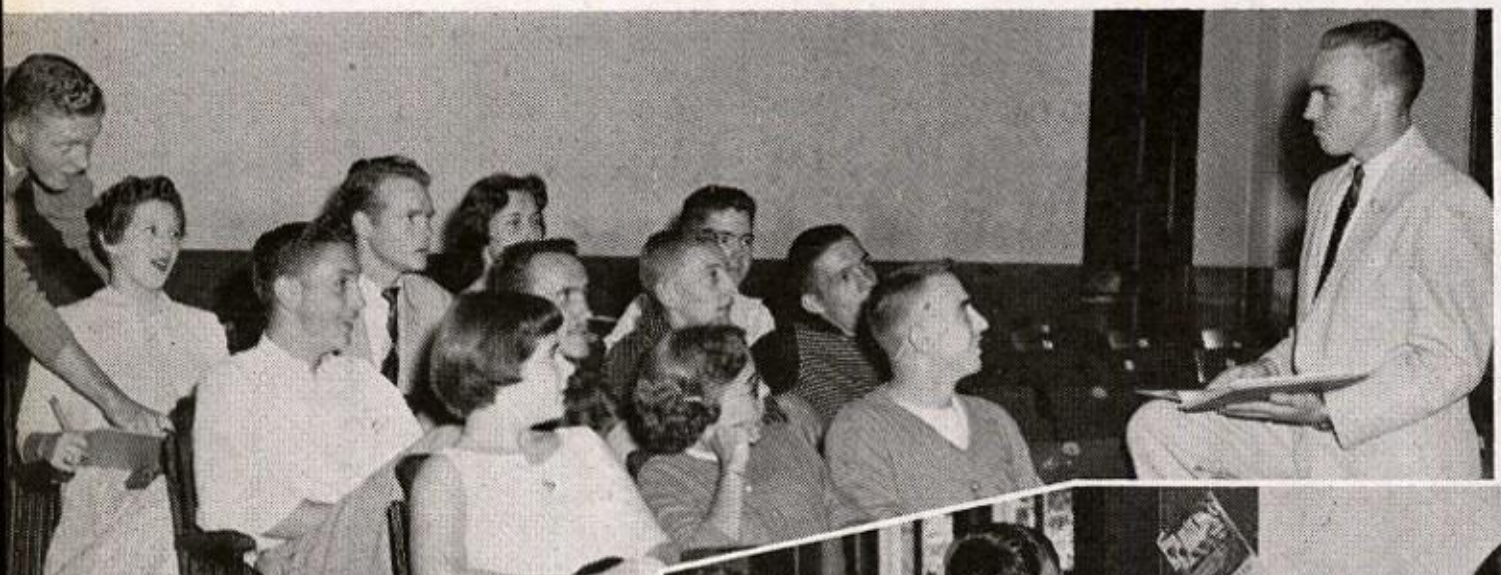
1957 Staff Sets Goals High



The power that makes the spotlight burn is the Nichlosean Staff. In this annual we have recorded our lives at Nicholas County High School; our joys and sorrows, victories and defeats, our hopes, our aspirations, our dreams and awakenings.

We hope that it will keep alive memories of high school days when the spotlight shines on another chapter of our lives — the future.

The goal of the staff was an annual that everyone would treasure and one that would win first honors in national competition. If these goals are attained it will recompense our effort.



Left: Giving last minute selling instructions to their "crew" of ad sellers are Tom Mearns, bending over and Gene Perkins, standing, while other members listen intently. **First row,** l. to r: "Snookie" Brown, Pauline Donohue, Raymond Wotring. **Second row:** Joe Savilla, Don Sweeney, Jim Hackney, Roscoe Dillon. **Third row:** Nora Foster, Howard Keenan, Nina Lilly, Duane Ogden.

Right: Last minute arrangements on the layout are completed by the various editors of the Nichlosean who are seated l. to r: Helen Dotson, Helen Lykins, Tom Dotson. Standing: Ardith McClung, Bob Keenan, Barbara Whitman, Louise Painter, Betty Donaldson.

Top left: Looking over the past edition and exchange papers the Journalism I students set their "aims" for better papers in the future. **Front row,** l. to r: John Bennett, Karen Adkins. **Second row:** Bob Jacobs, Dellis Brown, and Eugene Fields.

Center: Cub reporters Jerald Hunt, June Foster, and Nicky Nichols at first, thought the headline chart was a big laugh, but the second look was a different story.

Right: Candy! Candy! the famous words that first year students become familiar with as they sell the "stuff" to help finance the school paper. Using their "salesmanship" here are Paul Huffman, Eddie McMillion and Susan Hall.

Journalists Work to Make The Paper a Success

Hardworking journalists joined in the mad scramble to gather information, write stories, sell ads, and prepare the final layout for each issue of the Gold and Blue Record.

The hustle and bustle around Room 3 was led by eight Journalism II students and Mrs. Kathryn Drennen, faculty advisor, as first year reporters enthusiastically gathered material and wrote articles, sold candy to finance the paper, and sold ads. The editorial staff edited columns and prepared layouts in carrying out their goals: to keep the student body well informed, and to try to win first honors in state and national competition.

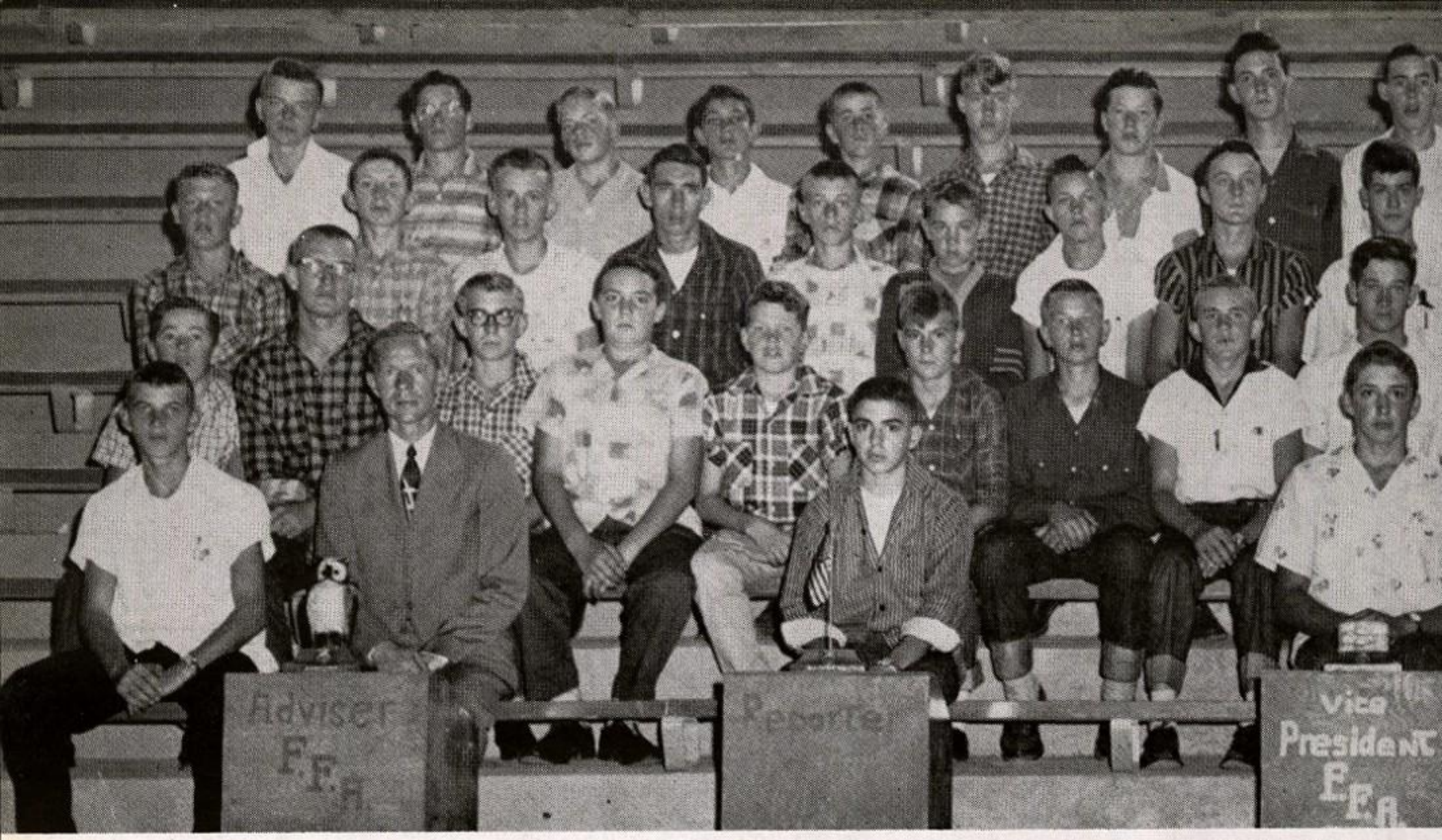
In spite of all the work on the Gold and Blue Record the Journalism II students found time to work on Nichlosean layouts and pictures and begin work on next year's annual.

Because of Mrs. Drennen's abilities in teaching journalism the Gold and Blue Record has won first honors in the state for several years.

Layouts are always a trying experience for Journalism II as the "big wheels" of the staff get some new advice from Nancy McDowell. **Front row,** l. to r: Janet Westfall, Alice Morriston, Penny Nichols. **Second row:** Bob Keenan, Mike McClung, Kash McClure, Mac Cavendish.

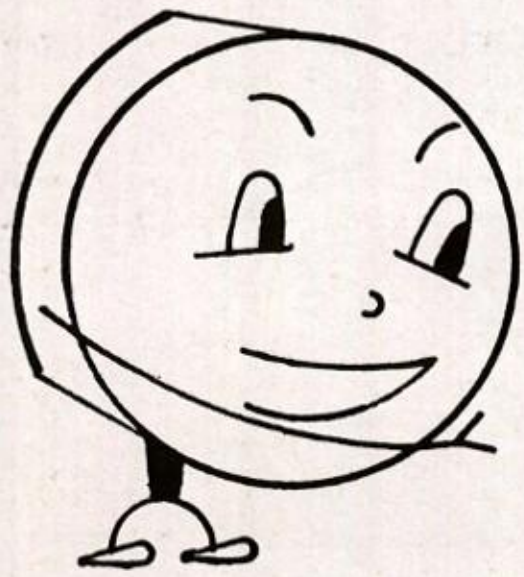
Lower left: Taking down correct notes are important for that "big story." **Front row,** l. to r: Aaron Cadle, Eugene Workman, Gene Vickers, and Gene Helms. **Second row:** Wanda Jones, Dollie O'Dell, Dennis Dorsey, Bob Jacobs, Frank Young. **Third row:** Julia Tyler, Larry Ward and Hilda Spinks.

Lower right: Everyone waits anxiously for these students as they prepare to deliver the new edition of "school news." **Front row,** l. to r: Shirley Stephenson, Sue Ann Strader, Bernard Cavendish, Margie Champe, Steven Dorsey, Jim Cavendish. **Back row:** Lula Wiblin, Betty Taylor, Wendell Stull, Jackie Hughes, Carl Brock.



Their knowledge like a beacon of light shines ahead to guide their ways in future years. **Back row** left to right: Donald Shafer, Robert McClung, Charles Tucker, Manford Neil, Lloyd Skaggs, George Vaughn, Earl Conner, Norman Dix, Buford Dodrill, Robert Worlledge, Ernest Facemire, Jimmy Grose, Bob Neil, William E. Dorsey, Roger Copenhaver, Forest Hughes, Holden Martin, Daniel Nutter, and Lawrence Craft. **Third row** left to right: William McCutcheon, Allen Stone, Rcland Sigman, Johnny Loving, Paul Strickland, Charles Huffman, Rodney

Projects, Contests and Study



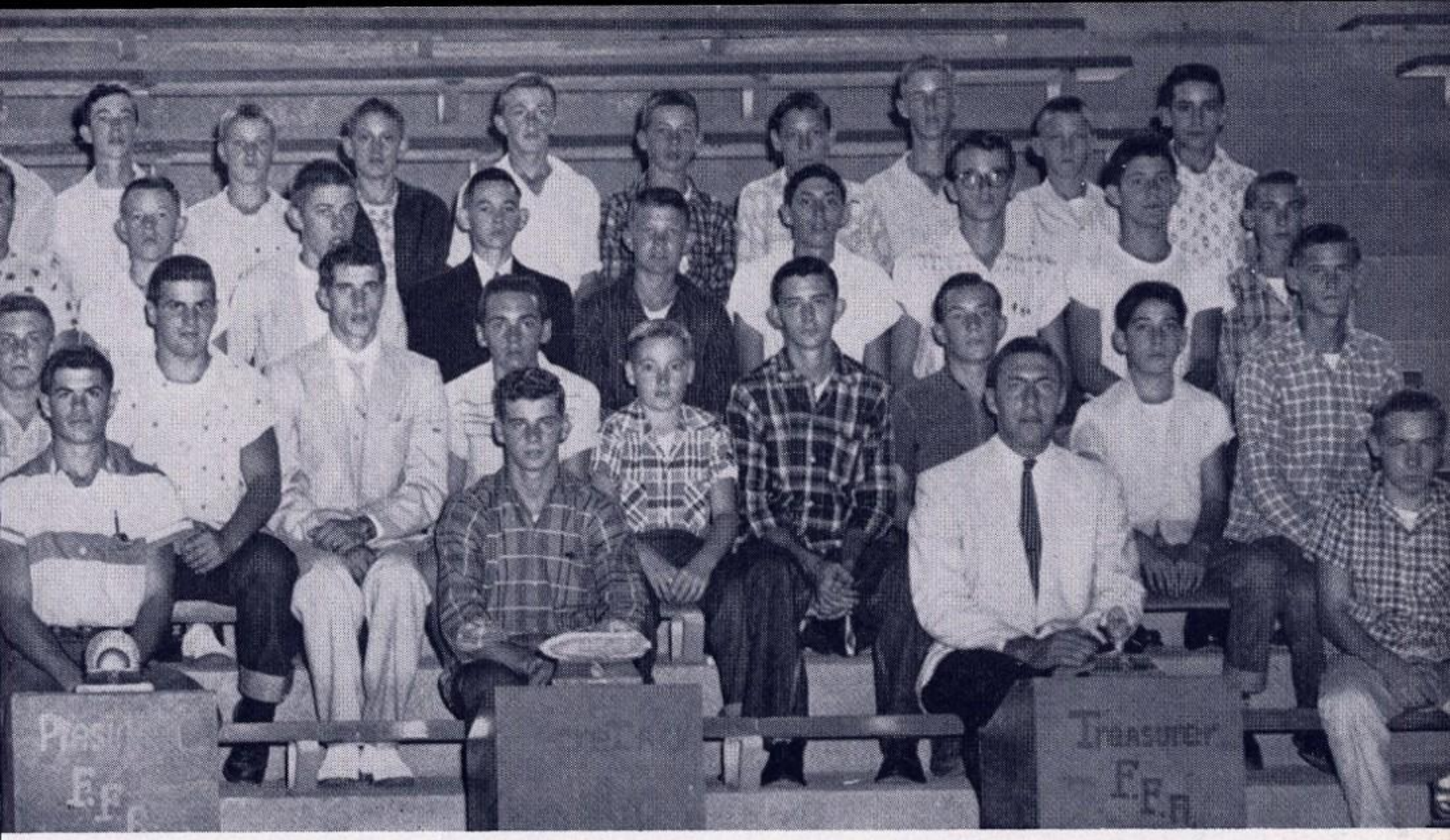
"The successful farmer of tomorrow is the Future Farmer of today." With this slogan in mind 71 farm boys have completed another year of Vocational Agriculture under the guidance of their instructor, Carl Cook.

Aside from the supervised farm training program the F. F. A. has completed numerous projects during the year.

One of the most important of these was the annual Safety Campaign held between January 1 to April 1.

New signs on the campus and the Welcome Signs at all the town entrances were painted and put up by the F. F. A.

They built the scorer's table at the gym; built two picnic tables which were donated to the new F. F. A. Camp at Ripley along with 20 Rhododendron, three Mountain Magnolia plants and three Chinquapin trees.



Dodrill, John Grose, Vernon Rose, William Jones, Dale Copenhaver, Ray Sparks, Dennis Copenhaver, Charles Collins, Larry Crookshanks, Harold Jarvis, Ernest Craft, and Buster Tinney. **Second row** left to right: Bobby Harlow, Harold Thompson, Frank Murphy, Reginald Sparks, John Murphy, Orville Lewis, Joe Kellison, Freddy Huffman, Dickie Jackson, Dennis Huffman, Bob Bell, Kermit White, Ronald Frame, Billy Harlow, Grant Lewis, Eugene Chapman, Burl Harrouff, and Carl Hamric. **Front row** left to right: Darrell Copenhaver, Carl Cook, sponsor, Hedgie Triplett, Dale Dodrill, Carlos Rapp, Clarence Johnson, Billy O'Dell, and Gale Stover.

Kept the Future Farmers Busy

Picnic tables donated by the F. F. A. are picked up by the State Youth Camp director, Joe Bailey. Loading the tables are, l. to r: Bob Bell, Carl Hamric, Paul Strickland, Dyer Herold, Carl Cook, sponsor, Carlos Rapp, Clarence Johnson, and Mr. Bailey.

The annual Ham, Bacon and Egg Show was held with the hams and bacon being cured at their own smoke house.

The Father and Son Banquet was held with the new chapter Star Farmer and Speech Contest winners being named.

The F. F. A. was represented last year at the State Convention at Jackson's Mill by Carlos Rapp and Clarence Johnson. Attending camp at Ripley were Dale Dodrill, Sherman Dodrill, '56, Carlos Rapp, Clarence Johnson, Shirley O'Dell, '56, and Bob Bell. The Conservation Camp representative was Carlos Rapp.

Proof that the F. F. A. is growing is presented by the fact that a record number of 42 freshmen enrolled last year in the farm training program for the purpose of

LEARNING TO DO
DOING TO LEARN
EARNING TO LIVE
LIVING TO SERVE

Learning to make "Home Sweet Home" a pleasant place for the future lucky man is the goal of these Future Homemakers. **Front row,** l. to r: sponsor, Miss Hazel Dorsey, Ardith McClung, Janet Champe, Darla Dooley, Betty Donaldson, Jean Ann Morris, Nancy Strickland, Louise Painter, Helen Lykins, Alma Kyle, and Mrs. Virginia Simms, sponsor. **Second row:** Ruth Ann Legg, Jeanette McPhee, Charlotte Vaughan, Barbara Whitman, Delores Stacy, Pauline Donohue, June White, Helen Dotson, Barbara Brogan, Annette Ball, Jo Ann Crookshanks, and Audrey Strickland. **Third row:** Betty O'Dell, Sue Hughes, Mary Brown, Janet Westfall, Penny Nichols, Marcella Sparks, Judy Grose, Geraldine Perry, Carolyn Murphy, Nancy McDowell, Margaret Alley, and Dora Lilly. **Fourth row:** Nancy Hayes, Eleanor Morton, Millie Grogg, Becky White, Patty Hackney, Judy Murphy, Agnes Tyree, Hilda Groves, Norma Brown, and Jo Ann Garrett. **Fifth row:** Frances Ramsey, Alice Morriston, Shirley Groves, Jo Ann Morriston, Betty Hughes, Elmeta McClung, Jane Hinkle, Ann Chapman, Sue Mason, Helen Bailes, Thelma Martin, and Delores Price. **Sixth row:** Jean Painter, Norma O'Dell, June Foster, Lula Wiblin, Glenna Bosley, Sue Nutter, Harriet Smith, Marie Walker, Elizabeth Lawson, Susan Hall, Marilyn Grose, and Juanita Young. **Top row:** Madeline Painter, Linda Layton, Nancy Ray, Ruby Painter, Dianne Galeener, Donna Hughes, Judy Greaser, and Annalee Shaffer.

They Remembered, "The Way to a Man's Heart..."

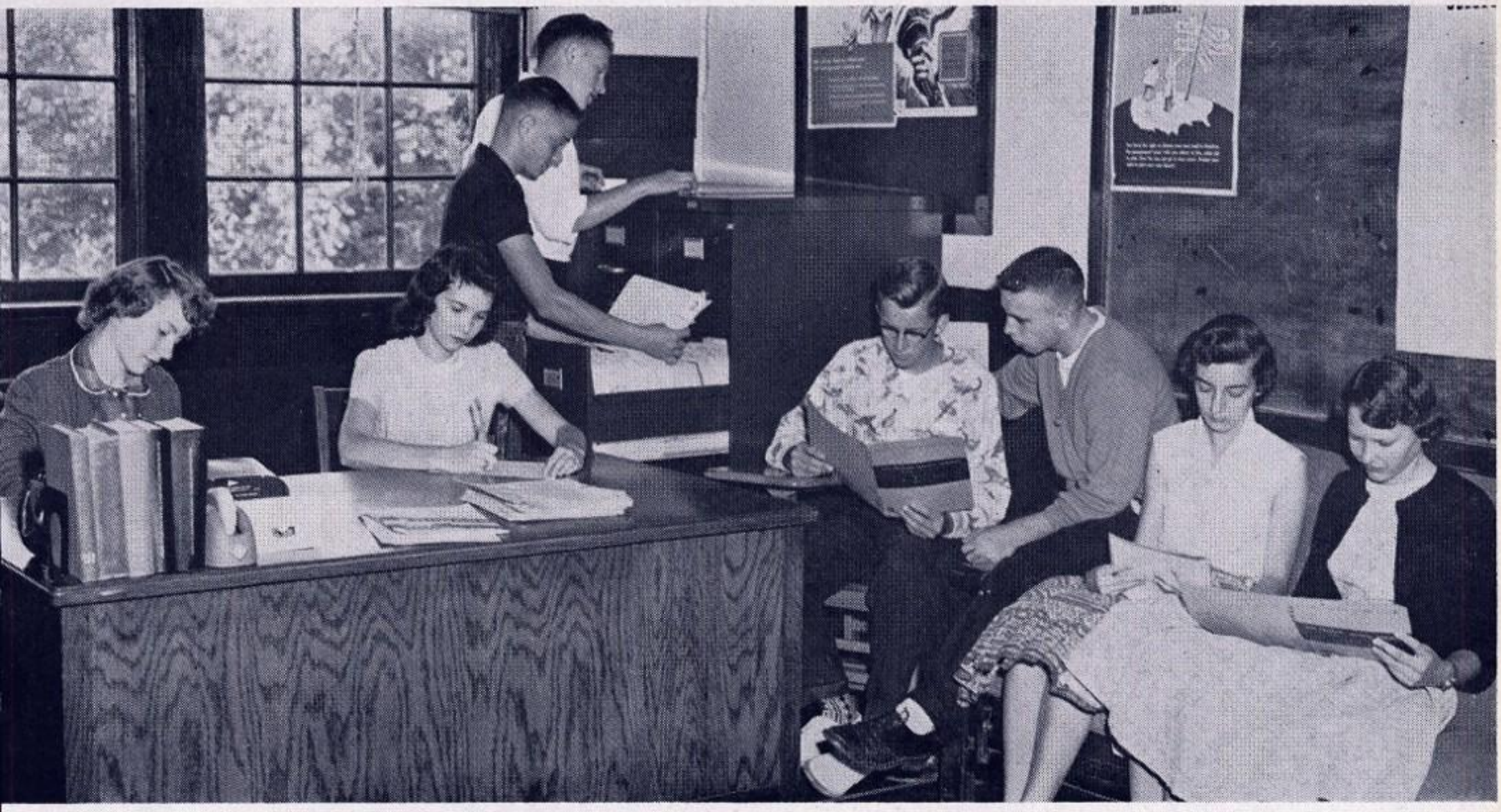
First and second grade children are invited to a party each year sponsored by the F. H. A. for the needy. Children are being greeted this year by Louise Painter, Darla Dooley, Nancy McDowell, and Miss Hazel Dorsey, sponsor. The party is over, everyone had a wonderful time and Jean Ann Morris and Ardith "Santa Claus" McClung bid the kids farewell.

Learning to live better today so that the lives of the student and her family may be enriched is the chief aim of the Future Homemakers of America.

The purpose of the Future Homemakers is "To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking." Red and white are the colors of this organization which is sponsored by Miss Hazel Dorsey and Mrs. Virginia Simms of the home economics department.

Each year this active group has a series of parties and roasts that prove to be a lot of fun.

Besides attending the regional F. H. A. meeting at Athens, the group sends two representatives to the F. H. A. Camp at Jackson's Mill each year.



Busy at one of their various tasks of checking and filing tests are seated l. to r: Millie Grogg, Darla Dooley, Joel Lee Groves, Raymond Wotring, Janet Westfall and Barbara Whitman. Standing are Sam Strickland and Tom Mearns.

Helping Others is Their Motto

The Student Guidance Council is composed of eight members. In May of each year the council elects two boys and two girls from the sophomore class to replace the graduating seniors. They serve for a period of two years. Members chosen by the council must be approved by the faculty. Such personality and character traits as scholarship, character, leadership, co-operation and dependability are considered in selecting new members.

This is an active group of students who perform a valuable service for their school. Each member is scheduled for one period each day to work with the counselor. Their work consists of scoring tests, making profile sheets, filing vocational materials, checking out and checking in career material, recording data on the individual guidances folders, filing requests for admits, calling students for interviews, and doing many routine jobs which make it possible for the counselor to devote more of her time to testing and interviewing students.

The council with the help of the sponsor publishes a handbook for the use of new students. This project entails a considerable amount of time, effort, and expense. The money that is made on the lunch hour movies helps to finance the publishing of the handbook.

In April each year the council elects from the freshman class a boy and girl to serve on the Assembly Committee and also a boy and girl for the Social Committee. They assist with Eighth Grade Visiting Day, Career Day, and College Day.

The Guidance Council sponsors two Citizenship awards to be given to the senior boy and girl each year, who are selected by the council and faculty as being most worthy of it.

Discussing the events for the activity calendar are standing l. to r: Sam Strickland, Pauline Donohue, Raymond Wotring, Nancy McDowell, Van Summers and Sue Mason. Seated are Mrs. Esther Golden and Mrs. Marjorie Lay, sponsors.

Their Work Was Our Pleasure

Make-up is messy, but a 'must' and these students seem to enjoy getting ready for this social activity. **Front row,** l. to r: Penny Nichols, Darla Dooley and Sam Strickland; **Background** l. to r: Janet Champe, Elsie Deal, and Harold Groves, '56.

"A perpetual source of the most noble and useful entertainment," is a quotation which well describes the assembly committee. This worthwhile group, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Esther Golden and Mrs. Marjorie Lay, searches diligently for outstanding assembly programs in the fields of entertainment and instruction.

Six students constitute the Assembly Committee, two seniors, two juniors, and two sophomores. In May of each year two students from the freshman class are elected for a period of three years.

Students are selected on a basis of leadership, personality, character, and scholastic achievement.

Among the programs sponsored by the Assembly Committee during the past year were William S. Willet's "Bazaar In India"; the O'Days, professional magicians; and Russ Burgess, with a group of African Love Birds trained to raise flags, ride ferris wheels, and ride a train through a blanket of fire.

Tiny Wendell Dodrill is practicing a popular form of recreation, not often approved. L. to r: Eddie McMillion, Mrs. Fae Groves, sponsor; Carol Keenan, Wendell, Barbara Amick, Howard Keenan. Seated: Eleanor Morton.

Fun is Their Business

"Did you get the social activity blank filled out? Good, now all we have to do is find the social committee members and have them sign it."

This is a statement heard quite often around school. It is this committee that decides whether we should have a party, dance, or picnic, or whether we should not.

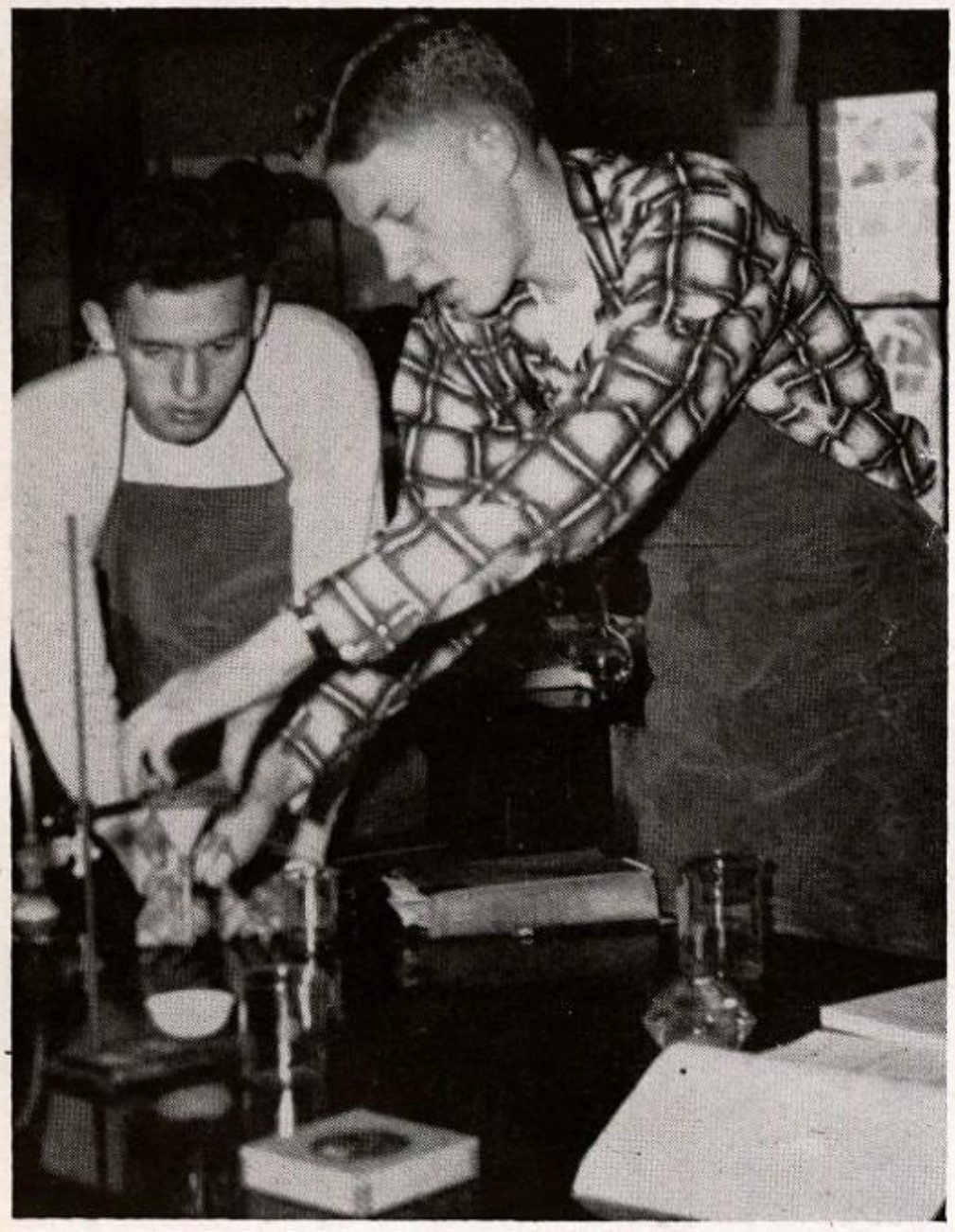
Composed of two members from each of the three upper classes, it is headed by Mrs. Fae Groves. Its members are chosen at the end of their freshman year by the Guidance Council.

Their job is to see that each social activity is properly chaperoned and a responsible clean-up committee is on hand after it is over.

Each member must have his name on the activity sheet and the sheet must be in the office two days prior to the social affair.

Their goal is to be teachers in the future. **First row,** l. to r: Nora Foster, Helen Dotson, Jeanette McPhee, Joan Cutlip, Jean Ann Morris, Tom Mearns, Nina Lilly, Louise Painter, Janet Champe, Pauline Donchue and Raymond Wotring. **Second row:** Paul Price, Gene Perkins, Helen Lykins, Betty Donaldson, Roscoe Dillon, Tom Dotson, Robert Keenan, Richard Prater, Josephine Cox, Jo Ann Crookshanks and Barbara Whitman. **Third row:** Alice Morriston, Janet Westfall, Delma White, June White, Mildred Rodebaugh, Becky White, Dudley Dorsey, Kash McClure, Mike McClung, Patty Hackney and Nancy McDowell. **Fourth row:** Harold Thompson, Carlos Rapp, Lovella Roberts, Pearl O'Dell, John Hendrickson, Agnes Tyree, Penny Nichols, Sandra Nichols and Annabelle Harrison. **Inset:** Mrs. Rotha Strickland, sponsor.

"Grandchildren Beware of These"



An attempt to dignify, elevate, and make the profession more attractive to young people is the aim of the Future Teachers of America Club, composed of 44 juniors and seniors.

To become a member, a student is given a teaching aptitude test which determines his ability in the field of instruction. A student making 95% or above on the test, having a C plus average and approved by the faculty will be admitted to the club.

A senior and junior member were chosen to represent the club at the annual Future Teachers conference held at Jackson's Mill. President Tom Mearns and Carlos Rapp were selected to attend the meeting.

Other activities of club included serving at the County Teacher Banquet, doing substitute teaching in the grade school and holding panel discussions on the advantages and opportunities of teaching.

Chemistry is required in various fields in this modern age. Here Sonny Hines and Tom Mearns struggle with an experiment in the beginning phase of an essential subject.

Members of the Y-Teens, a Christian organization for girls, are **first row** l. to r: Betty Donaldson, Ruth Legg, Janet Nutter, Dollie O'Dell, Janet Champe, Nina Lilly, Eleanor Morton, Jean Morris, Ardith McClung, Louise Painter, Helen Lykins, and Alma Kyle. **Second row:** Betty O'Dell, Jeanette McPhee, Darla Dooley, Charlotte Vaughan, Pauline Donohue, June Smith, Helen Dotson, Annette Ball, Violet Martin, Wanda Martin, Jo Ann Crookshanks and Audrey Strickland. **Third row:** Nancy McDowell, Hilda Groves, Janet Westfall, Penny Nichols, Marcella Sparks, Jo Ann Snodgrass, Arletta Huffman, Barbara Amick, Deloris Sparks, Shelba Dorsey, Sue Hughes, and Louise Brown. **Fourth row:** Cora Belle Malcolm, Sandra Nichols, Agnes Tyree, Millie Grogg, Becky White, Norma Brown, Jo Ann Garrett, Elmeta McClung, Nancy Strickland, Louella Roberts, Helen Bailes, Geraldine Perry, and Patty Hackney. **Fifth row:** Patsy Dorsey, Charlotte Cavendish, Dora Lilly, Ruth Rader, Margaret Alley, Carol Sue Morton, Mary Armstrong, Betty Dillon, Mary Brown, Irene Young, Carolyn Murphy and Karen Adkins. **Sixth row:** June Foster, Lula Wiblin, Anna Lee Shaffer, Diane Galeener, Donna Hughes, Harriet Smith, Susan Hall, Marie Walker, Sue Mason, Carol Keenan, and Violet Sparks. **Back row:** Linda Simms, Nancy Ray, Bonnie Lee Hamon, Brenda Young, Betty Snodgrass, Jane Hinkle, Susie Lyons, Elsie Deal, Judy Greaser, Donna Huffman, Margie Champe and Juanita Young.

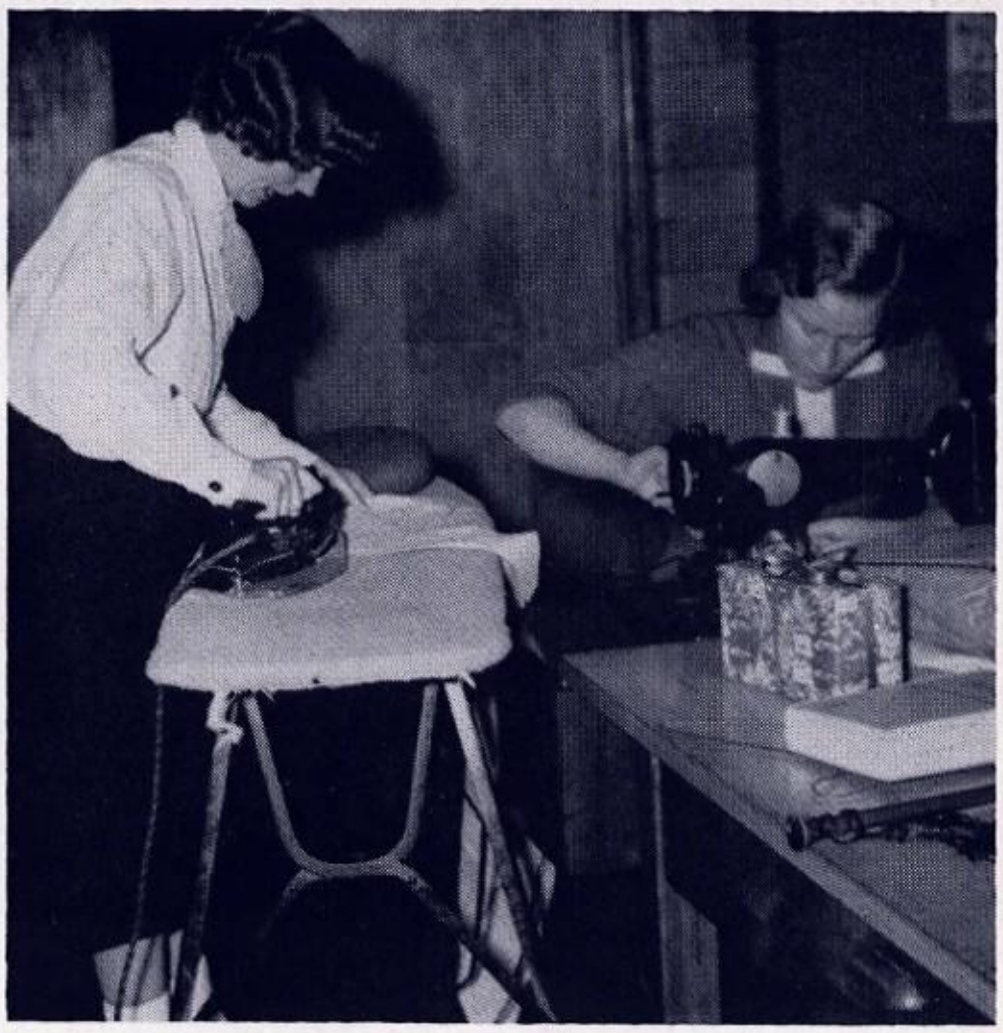
Their Goal, To Develop Spiritually

The Y-Teen Club, a branch of the Y. W. C. A., is an international organization composed of high school girls.

The purpose of the club is: "To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians." The program of this worthwhile organization is the development of body, mind, and spirit against a background of Christian fellowship.

The club, the largest in N. C. H. S. with a membership of approximately 170 girls, is sponsored by Mrs. Betty Jean Scholl. Unlike other clubs, admission is open to any girl in our school who desires to become a member.

Approximately fifty new members were initiated into the club in a religious ceremony on February 13. After initiation, the new members may receive a membership pin.



A little pressing and a little sewing is demonstrated by Louise Gill and Loretta Martin in a Home Ec. class where many girls spend long hours in preparation to becoming good future homemakers.

9-Club members hold a "pow-wow" to devise new horrors to inflict upon new members during initiation week. Standing l. to r: Margaret Alley, Sandra Nichols and Janet Champe. Seated: "Snookie" Brown, Millie Grogg, Alice Morriston, Mrs. Irene Skaggs, sponsor; Agnes Tyree, Barbara Whitman, and Jean Ann Morris.

Nine Examples of Achievement

The 9-Club is an organization composed of outstanding junior and senior girls. Upon graduation, a senior invites an acceptable sophomore to take her place and serve for the next two years.

To become a member a girl must be unanimously accepted by the present members and the faculty. Other requirements a candidate must attain include having a B average during her freshman and sophomore years and ranking high in the qualities of scholarship, character, service and athletic interest.

The primary purpose of the organization is to support the athletic association but other school activities are recognized.

One of the club's functions is making signs for all ball games and placing them in the downtown store windows. They also make signs for all clubs, classes or any school activity that needs publicity.

Each year the 9-Club sponsors the sale of mums for the homecoming game. Selling candy and chewing gum in the concession stand and collecting tickets at the gates at football games is another job of the club members.

Each year at the beginning of school, the new members entertain the old members at a movie and supper. At the end of each school year all 9-Club members go on a roast, and each girl may invite a guest to attend with her.

Mrs. Irene Skaggs, sponsor of the club, devotes much of her time and talents in helping with the work of the club.

"I'll shake hands with anybody but Pete Sims," Coach Gladwell tells his "stars." **First row:** l. to r: Bill Neil, Bob Backus, Daris Johnson, and Darryl Mullens. **Second row:** Pete Sims, Raymond Wotring, "Ace" Sweeney, J. P. Lanham, and Roscoe Dillon. **Third row:** Coach James Gladwell, Gene Perkins, Howard Keenan, Bill Crites, Bob Young, Bob Worlledge, Coaches Bernard Poole and Bob Burruss.

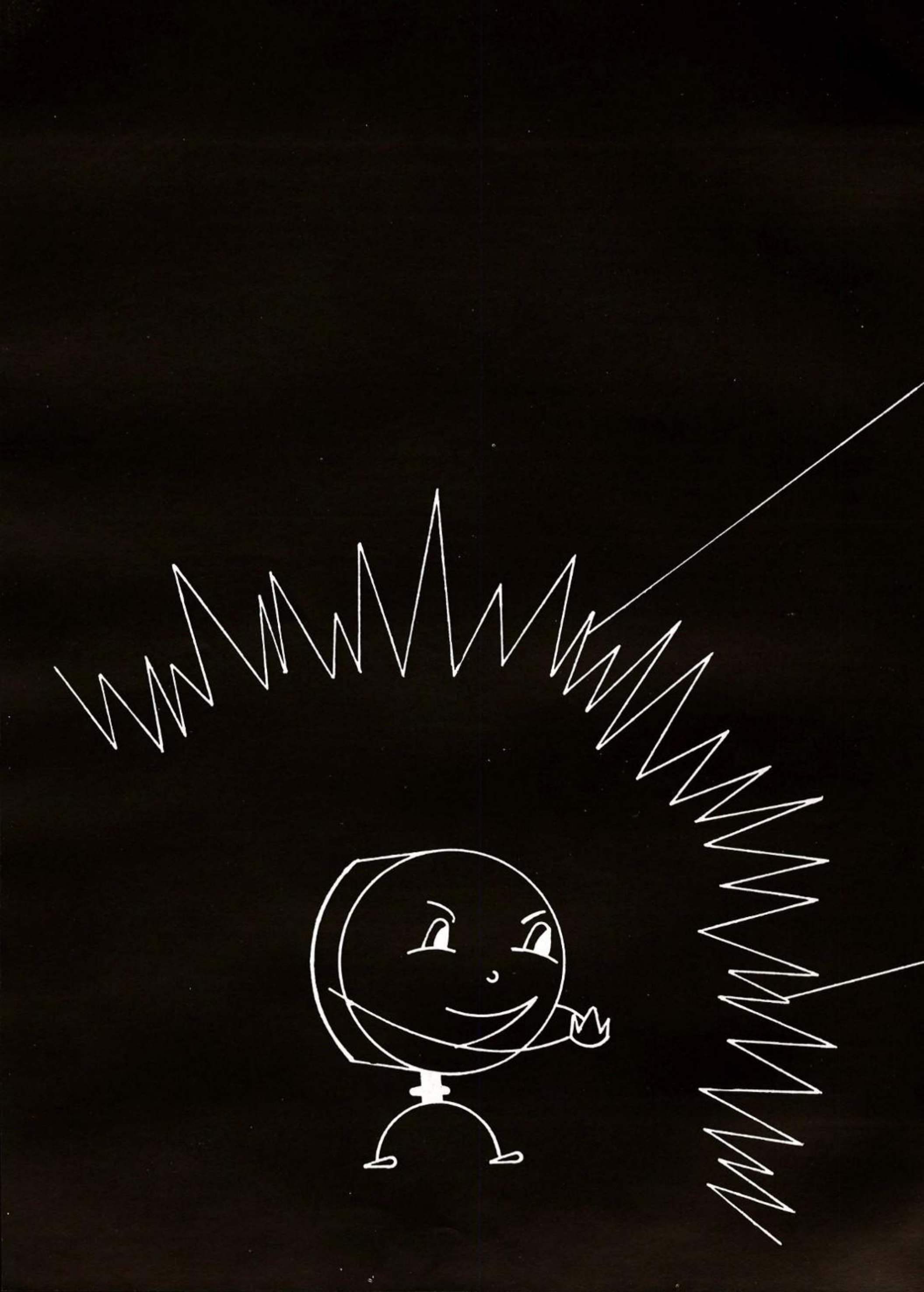
Recognizing the Top Athletes

The purpose of the N-Club is to foster high scholastic rating, to stimulate a desire for balanced training, to elevate the ideals of sportsmanship, and to develop a high type of leadership in the male athletes of Nicholas County High School.

Membership to this national organization will be granted to lettermen of either of these sports: football, baseball, basketball, or track; to managers who have served for two years; to publicity managers; and to official scorekeepers, upon the recommendation of the sponsors and officers of the club.

Officers of the club this year are Donald Sweeney, president; Darryl Mullens, vice-president; Daris Johnson, treasurer, and Pete Sims, sergeant-at-arms.

Potatoes and women had their day when these prospective N-Club members donned various garbs each day during a three day initiation trial. Pictured from left to right are Ed McClure, Mike Bays, Bob Legg, Henry Lilly, Irvin Moore, and Bill Ray.



DEPARTMENT OF BEAUTY POPULARITY

Miss Barbara Amick

1956

Homecoming Queen

Homecoming Attendants

Maid-of-Honor Sandra Nichols
Junior

Susie Lyons
Sophomore

Carol Frame
Freshmen

Jewell Morrison
Eighth Grade

Jane Humphrey
Seventh Grade

Mr. Nichlosean

1957

Raymond Wotring

Runner-up, Girls

Nina Lilly

Chosen From Entire
Senior Class By

Dear Mrs. Halsford.

We enjoyed selecting the winners for the contest. But it was not easy selecting from so many good looking boys and pretty girls. We also selected a 2nd choice in case you wanted them for your year book. We thought it would be nice if you used them too.

We hope everyone will be happy and satisfied with our selecting. We had pleasure in picking the winners.

As ever,
Nancy & Rod Hundley

Miss Nichlosean

1957

Mary Weese

Runner-up, Boys

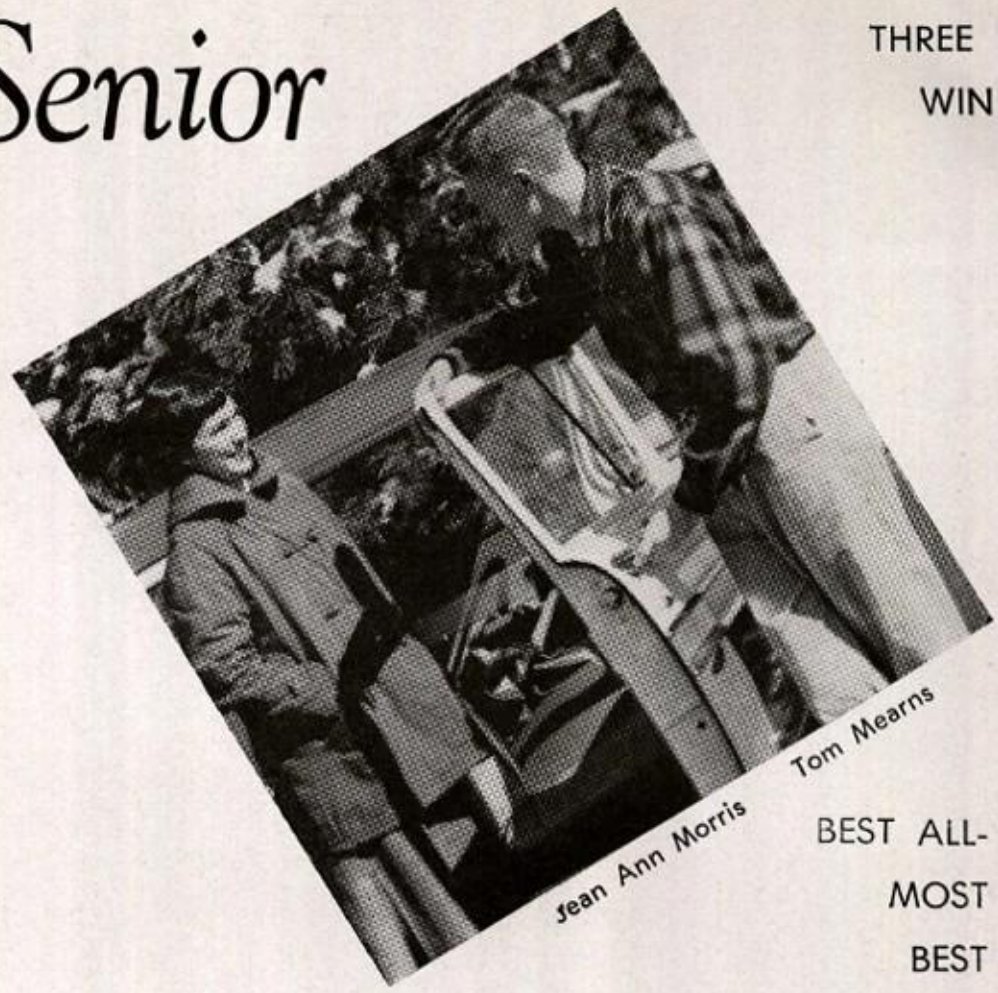
Joe Cook

All-American and Mrs.
Rod Hundley

Meet The Senior

THREE WIN

BEST ALL-MOST BEST



Best Actor and Actress

Ronald Sweeney Ardith McClung

Friendliest

Howard Keenan Joan Cutlip

SECOND PLACE WINNERS

Best All-Around	Nina Lilly, Howard Keenan
Best Looking	Barbara Amick, Kent Holcomb
Best Actor and Actress	Louise Brown, Tom Mearns
Most Popular	Nina Lilly, Howard Keenan
Friendliest	Jean Ann Morris, Tom Mearns
Cutest Figure	Joan Cutlip, Barbara Amick
Best Physique	Don Sweeney
Best Public Speakers	Helen Lykins, Tom Mearns
Best Football Player	Pete Simms
Best Basketball Player	Bob Young
Best Dancers	Patty Waggoner, Ronald Sweeney
Most Likely To Succeed	Jean Ann Morris, Tom Dotson
Best Musician	Louise Brown, Tom Dotson
Neatest	Jean Ann Morris, Gene Perkins
Most Studious	Louise Painter, Tom Mearns

Neatest

Gloria Burdette

Most Likely To Succeed

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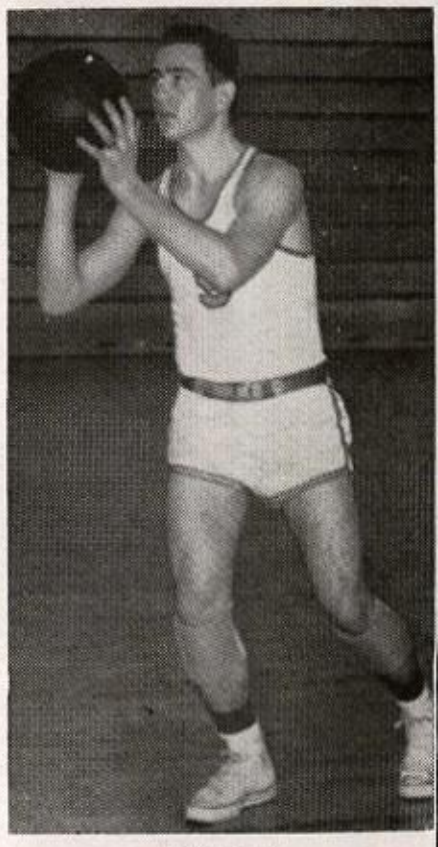
Best Basketball Player



Bill Neil

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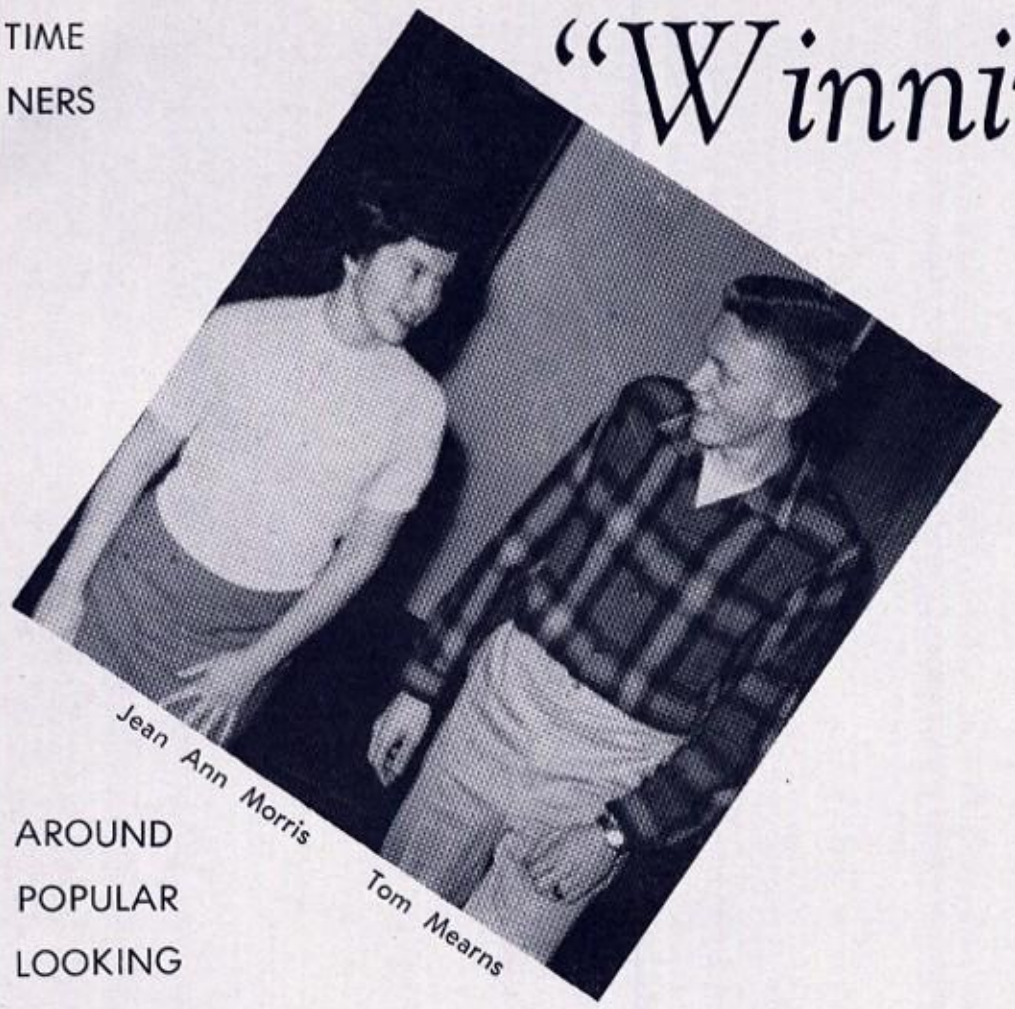
"Winning Personalities"



Jean Ann Morris Tom Mearns

AROUND
POPULAR
LOOKING

Most Studious

Tom Dotson Barbara Whitman

Neatest

Kent Holcomb

THIRD PLACE WINNERS

Best All Around	Joan Cutlip, Donald Sweeney
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Best Actor and Actress	Nina Lilly, Bob Keenan
Most Popular	Joan Cutlip, Donald Sweeney
Friendliest	Nina Lilly, Gene Perkins
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Best Football Player	Howard Keenan
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Best Dancers	Janet Champe, Peggy Legg, Howard Keenan
Most Likely To Succeed	Barbara Whitman, Larry Daugherty, Bob Keenan
Best Musician	Helen Lykins, Joe Savilla
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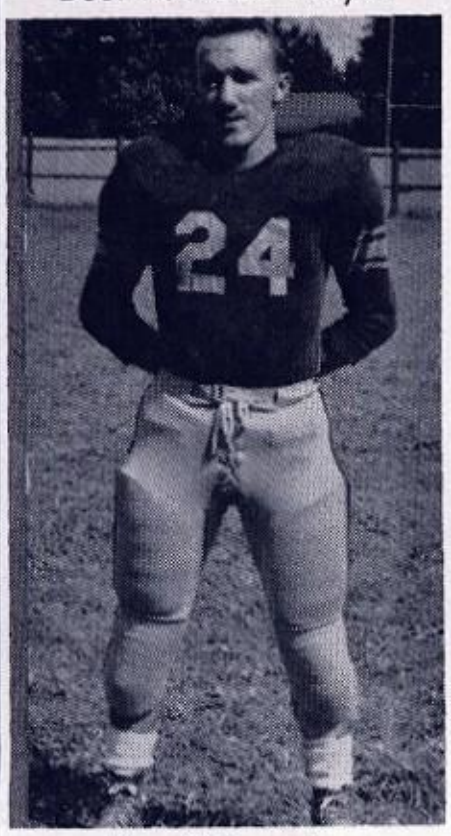
Most Studious	Ardith McClung, Louise Brown, Ronald Sweeney

Best Musicians

Ronald Sweeney Janet Champe

Best Football Player



Donald Sweeney

Best Dancers

Bob Young Nina Lilly

Cutest Figure - Best Physique

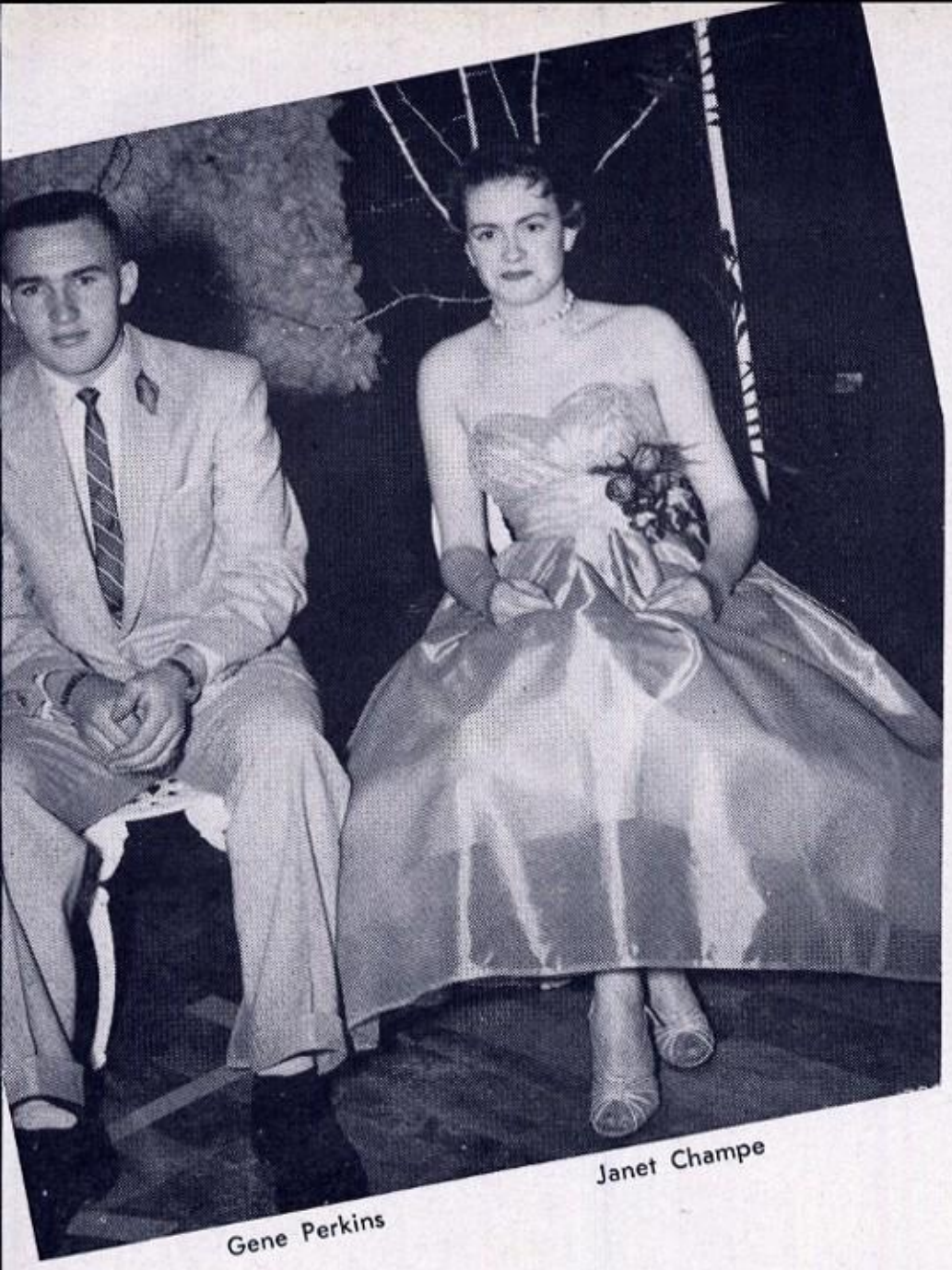
Nina Lilly Pete Simms

Nina Lilly

Howard Keenan

Miss and Mr. Junior

1956 Junior-Senior Prom



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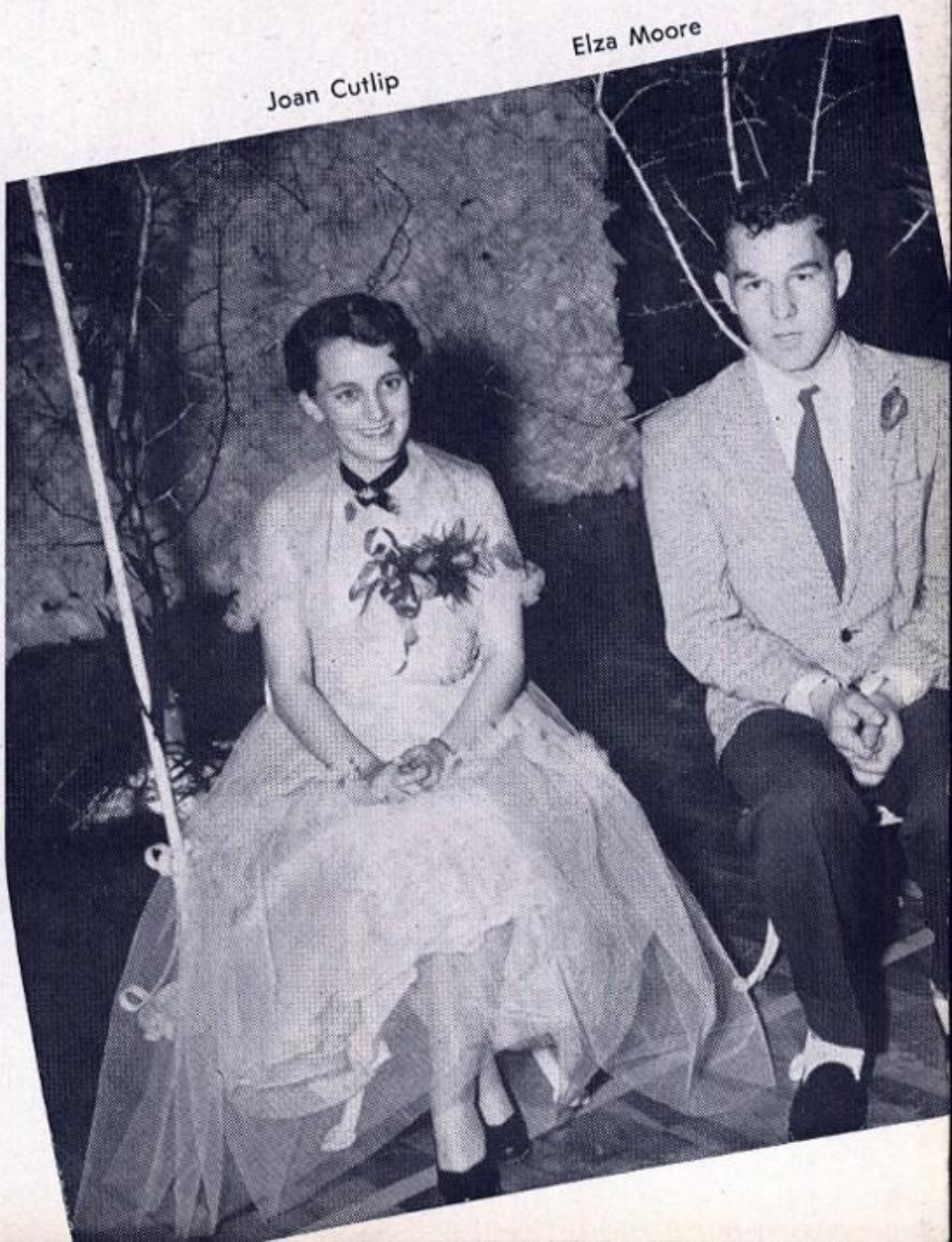
Tom Dotson

Barbara Amick



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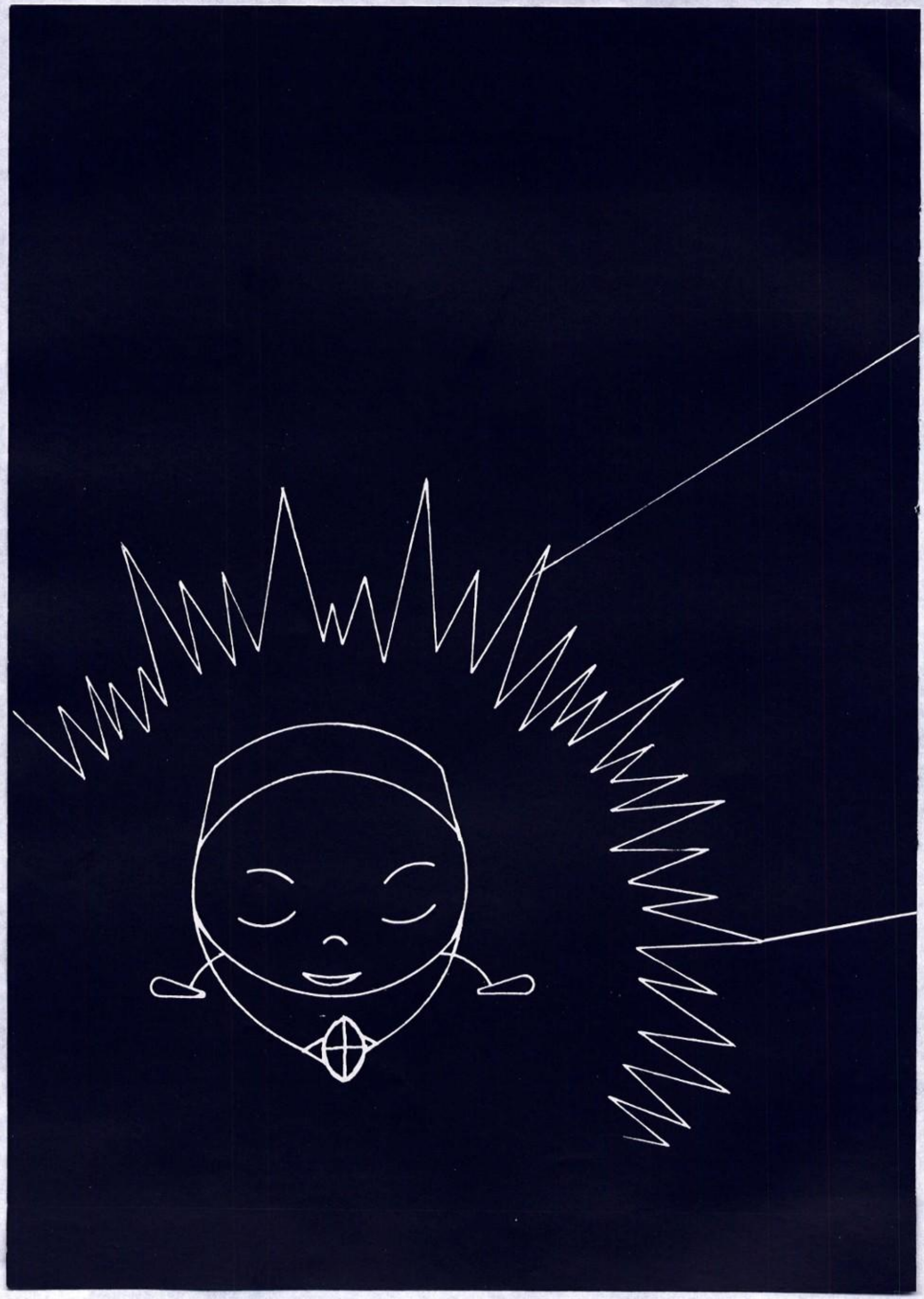

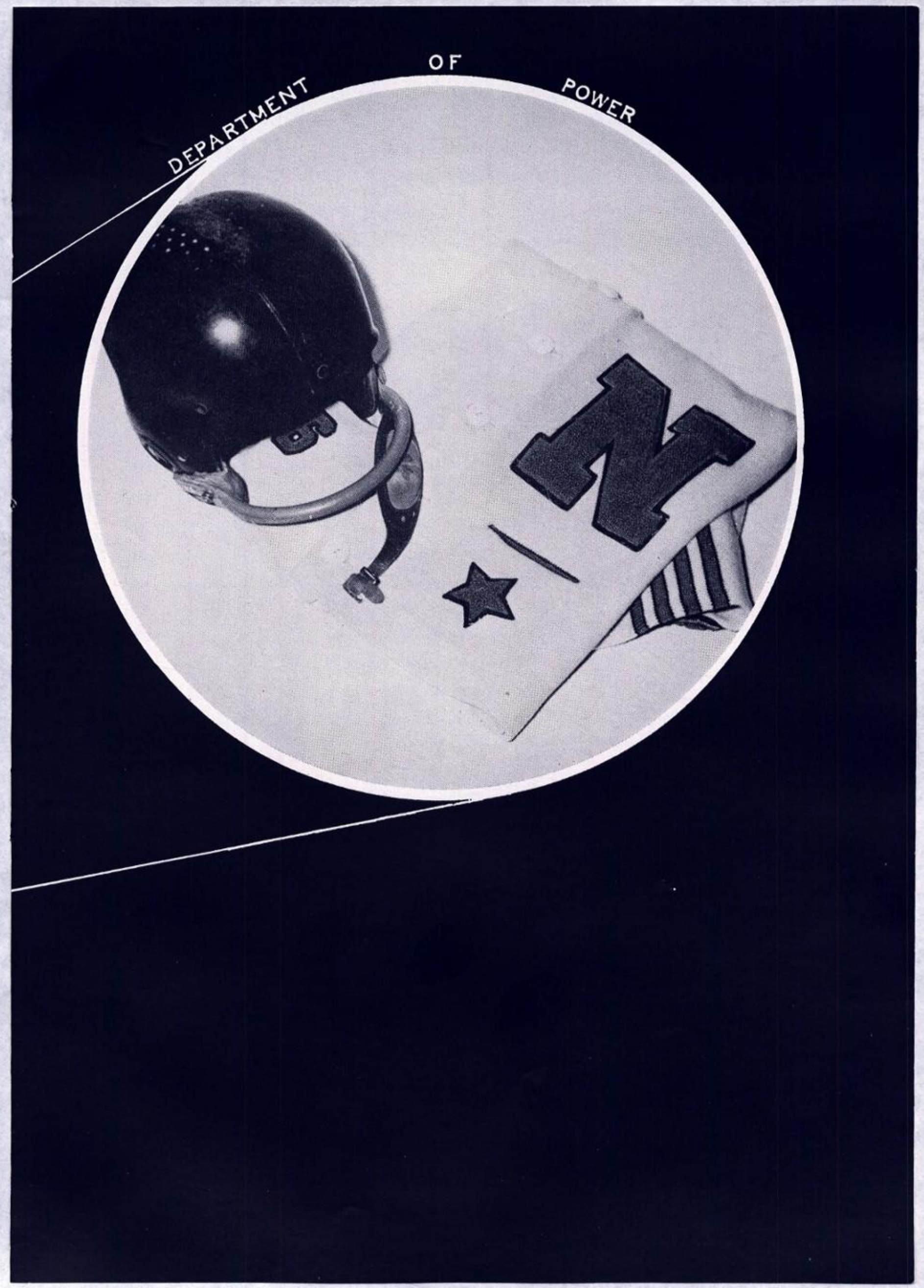
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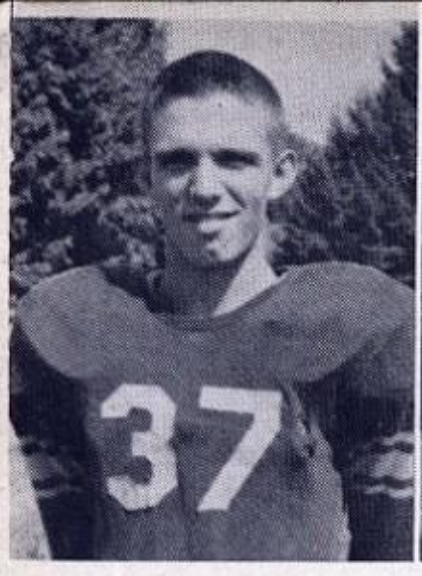

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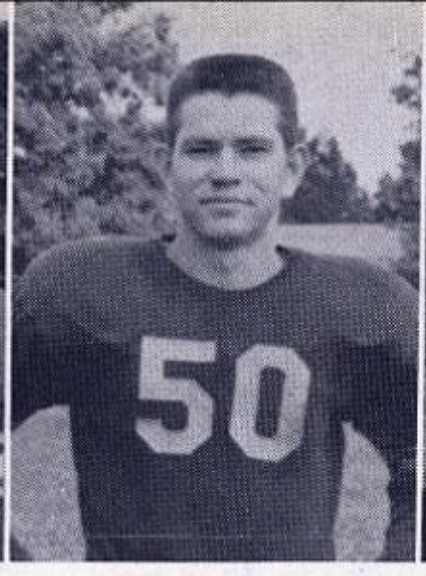

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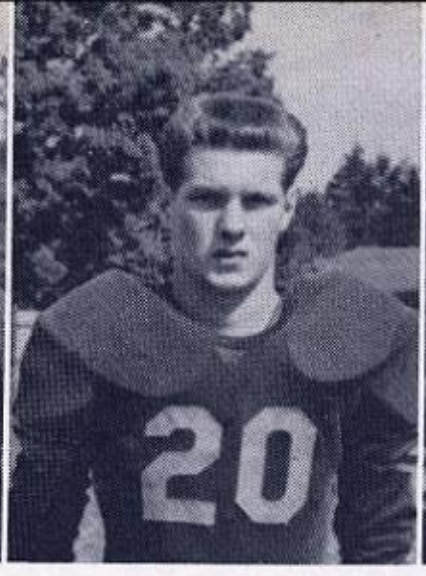

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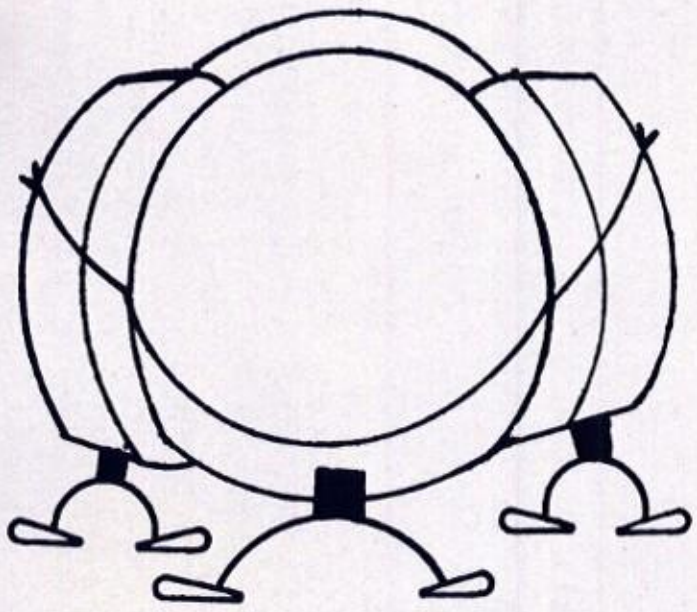
Daris Johnson

Howard Keenan

Graduation Takes Toll of Senior Starters



FOOTBALL

	We	They
Cowen - Home	34	0
Sutton - Away	31	6
Hinton - Away	45	14
Gassaway - Home	28	0
Webster Springs - Home	12	0
Gauley Bridge - Away	21	32
Fayetteville - Away	6	0
Lookout - Home	13	0
Richwood - Home	14	0

J. P. Lanham
Pete Simms

Dean Morris
Donald Sweeney

Darryl Mullens
Bob Worlledge

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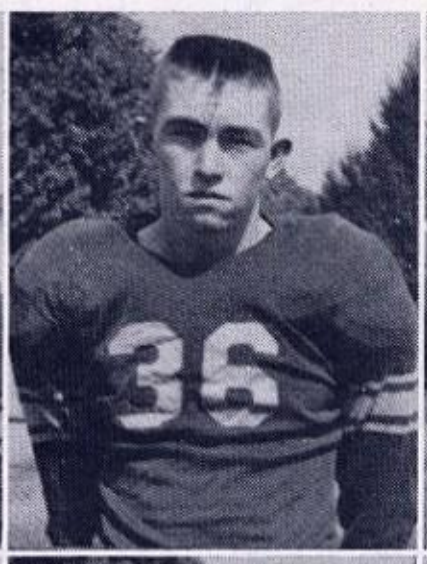
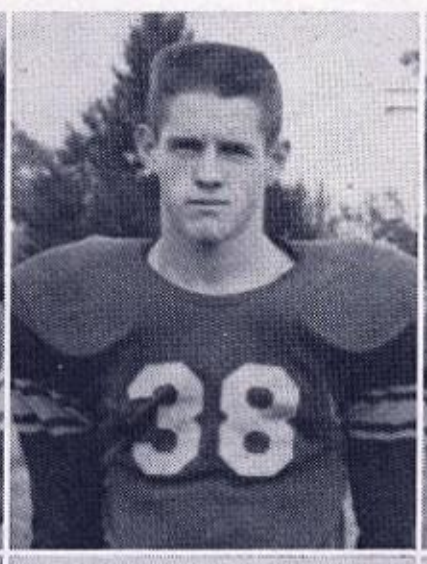
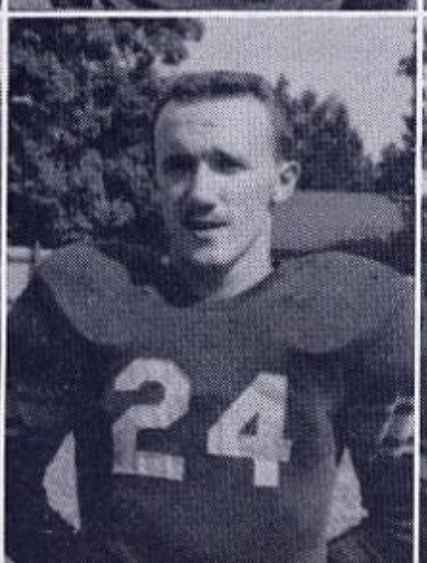
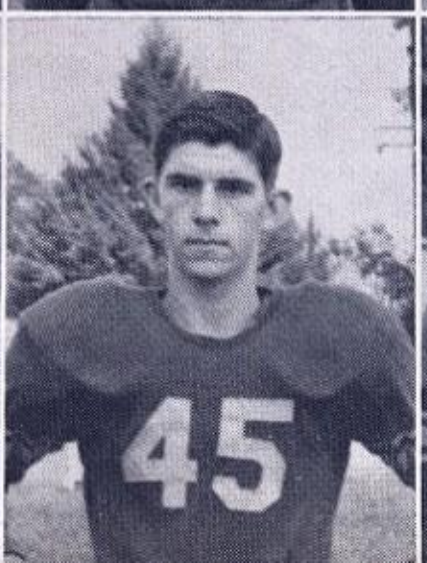
Bill Ray
Raymond Wotring



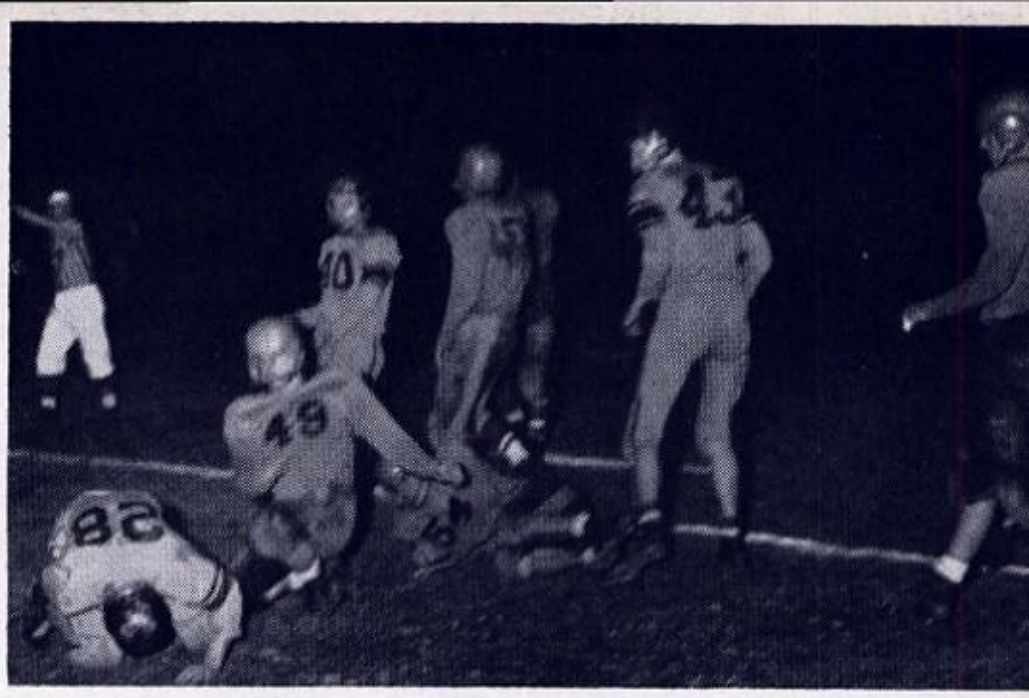


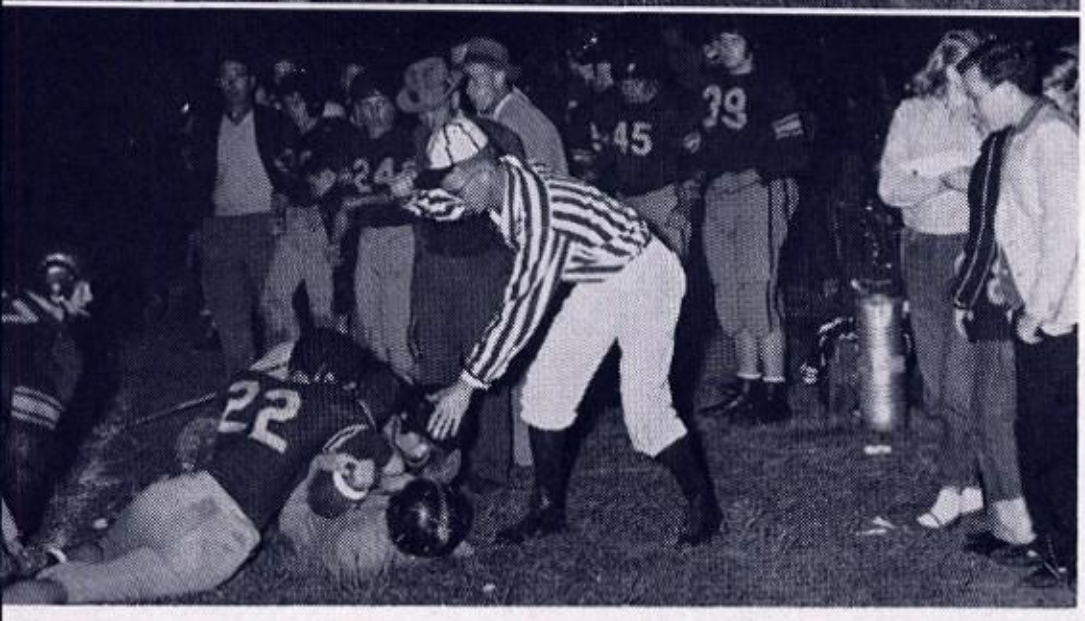




Football Provides Thrills

Because of bad football weather last fall, good action pictures were very scarce. At one game a steady downpour of rain kept our camera men from getting shots. At several games the temperature was so low cameras froze up and would not click when the "big moment" came.





Renewing their old rivalry, the Grizzlies and Richwood Lumberjacks met on the Summersville gridiron and the 'Jacks came out on the short end of a 14-0 score.

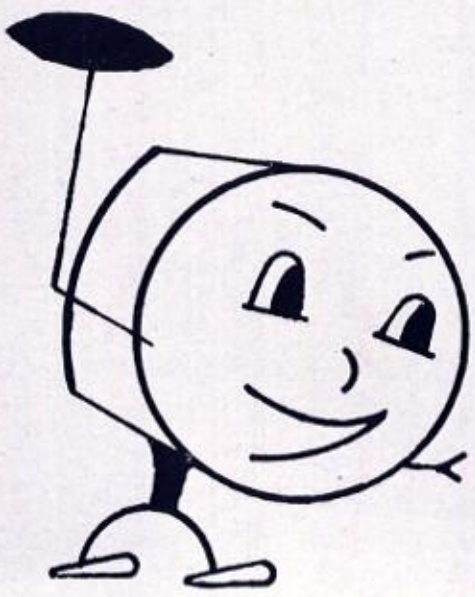
In the picture above Howard Keenan received a pitchout from Raymond Wotring on the three yard line and went on to score the first touchdown of the game. Moving in to Keenan's right is Wotring, No. 40, and Irvin Moore, No. 43.

This is one of the scoring plays of the game. The other came on a pitchout from Wotring to Keenan on the seven yard line.

In the opening game of the season the Cowen Bulldogs fell before the Grizzly scoring machine 34-0. The Bulldogs did not advance beyond the 50 yard line during the game. The Grizzlies capitalized on long runs. In the first picture to the left Raymond Wotring, No. 40, plows through on a quarter-back sneak. Moving in on the play are Darryl Mullens, No. 38, and Pete Sims, No. 25.

In the second picture a Cowen back lands near the Grizzly bench on a punt return. Grizzlies in the picture are Bob Worlledge, No. 48, Henry Lilly, No. 23, and Bill Ray, No. 36.

The Gauley Bridge Travelers kick off to the Grizzlies after a T. D. in their 32-21 victory. In the picture below Darryl Mullens, No. 38, Bobby Jack Legg, No. 49, Bill Ray, No. 36, and Pete Sims, No. 25 advance down the field on the kick off.



Straight and sturdy they proved noble and able on the field of honor. **Top row,** left to right: Wendell Dodrill, Nicky Nichols, Ed McClure, Joe Kirker, Bob Houghton, Ralph Brock, Michael Bays, Van Summers, Gale Mullens, David Herbert, Kash McClure, and Mike McClung. **Third row** left to right: Coach Bob Burruss, Bob Bell, Dudley Dorsey, Jack Perkins, George Ritchie, Steve Harlow, Darryl Mullens, Robert Worlledge, Joe Summers, Gary Coffman, Henry Lilly, Bob Legg J. P. Lanham, and Coach James Gladwell. **Second row** left to

Team Spirit, Hard Work and Skill

The Grizzlies, under the guidance of head coach James Gladwell and assistants Robert Burruss and Bernard Poole, completed their most successful season since 1954 on November 9 as they defeated Richwood 14-0 for an 8-1 season record.

Starting the season with a bang the Grizzlies handed Cowen a 34-0 setback September 7 on the local gridiron. Highlighting the game, Gene Perkins intercepted a pass and galloped 82 yards in the fourth quarter.

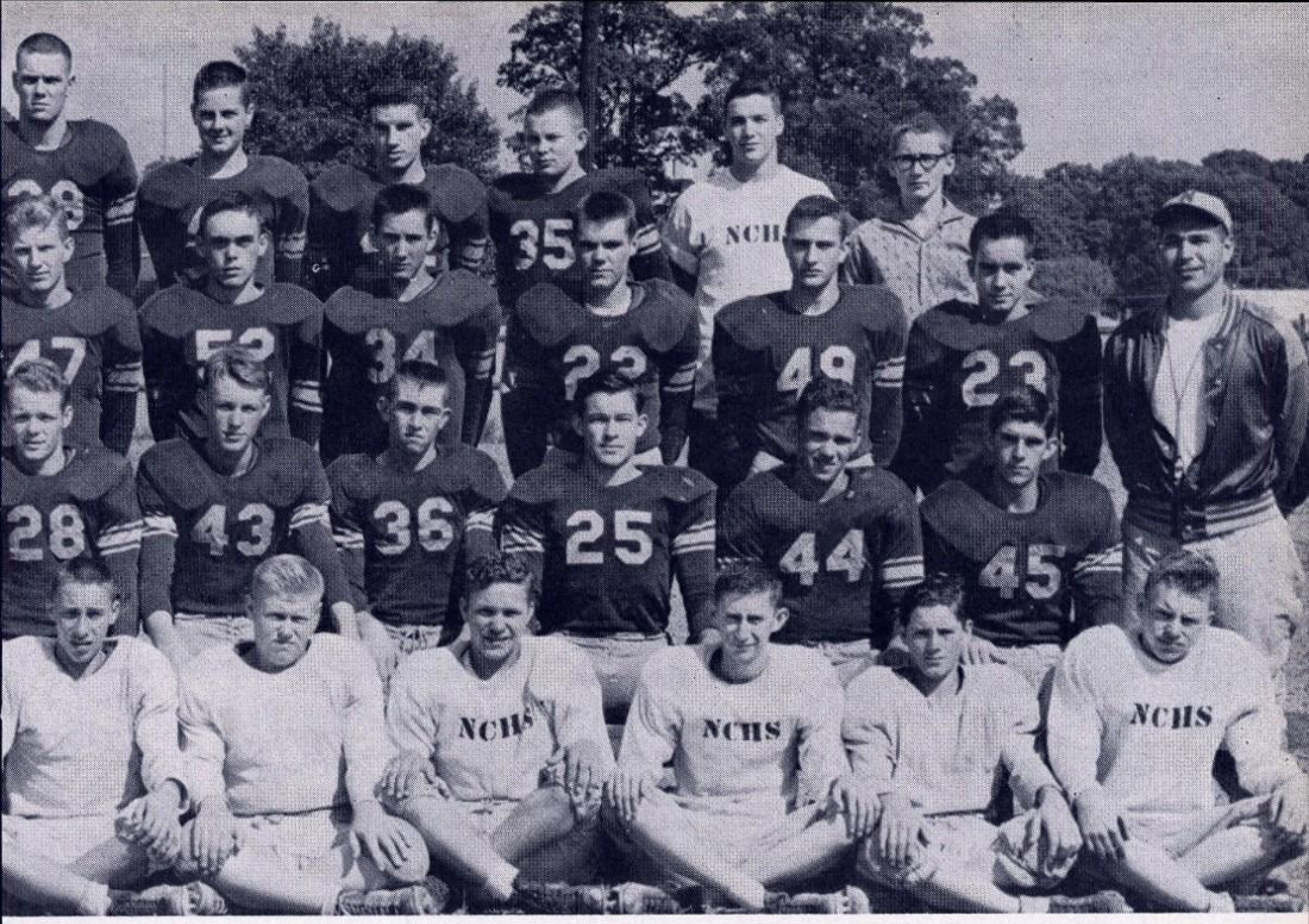
Don Sweeney topped all runners with 91 yards in 8 tries for 11½ yards a try. Howard Keenan was second with 45 yards in four plays for an 11¼ average.

In a game featuring long runs the locals traveled to Sutton September 14 to hand the Blue Devils a 31-6 defeat. The Grizzlies totaled 243 yards on five scoring plays. The longest run of the afternoon was J. P. Lanham's 88 yard third quarter sprint. Pete Sims stood out on defense and intercepted a pass that resulted in a 40 yard t. d.

Hinton's Bobcats, a team that was favored over the Grizzlies, fell before Gladwell's scoring machine 45-14, September 21, on the Bobcats home field.

Raymond Wotring had a field day, picking up three touchdowns and two extra points, while Howard Keenan scored twice and Don Sweeney and Irvin Moore each pushed one across. Pete Sims scored the other extra point. Both Hinton scores came in the second quarter.

After a slow start the Grizzlies finally began moving in the second quarter to defeat the Gassaway Elks 28-0 in the Annual Homecoming Game, September 28. Scoring for the locals were: Darryl Mullens, Howard Keenan, Don Sweeney, Irvin Moore, Raymond Wotring, and Pete Sims.



right: Raymond Wotring, Donald Sweeney, Kent Holcomb, Gene Perkins, Roscoe Dillon, Bill Ray, Howard Keenan, Irvin Moore, Dean Morris, Pete Sims, Daris Johnson, and Joe Worlledge. **Front row** left to right: Zsoldas Hamrick, Billy McClung, Don Brewer, Curtis Lilly, Bob Lewis, Mansel Grose, Gale Osborne, Eugene Jackson, Jason Hanna, Jack Blankenship, Bob McClung, and Donald Shafer.

Led Bears To Successful Season

Remaining undefeated the Grizzlies won their fifth straight game October 5, as they eked out a 12-0 victory over Webster Springs on the local field. Irvin Moore leaped high in the end zone to snatch a J. P. Lanham aerial from three defenders for the first score in the first quarter. In the fourth quarter, Don Sweeney found a hole in the defense and galloped 55 yards for the final 6 points.

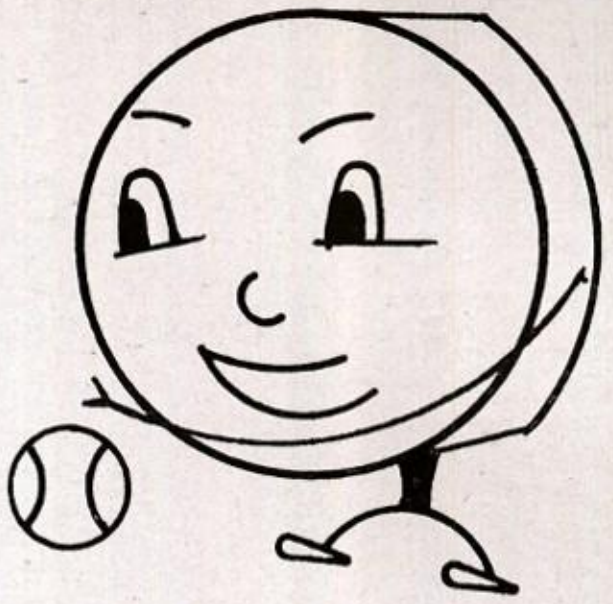
The Gauley Bridge Travelers showed the ability of the champions they were as they knocked the Grizzlies from the undefeated ranks 32-21 at Gauley, October 21. Scoring twice early in the first quarter on a 60 yard run and 45 yard pass, the Travelers were never seriously threatened. The Grizzlies scored on a 35 yard run by J. P. Lanham, a 50 yard pass from Lanham to Irvin Moore, a 25 yard run by Howard Keenan, and three extra points by Pete Sims.

Playing in ankle-deep mud and steady downpour of rain the Grizzlies handed Fayetteville a 6-0 defeat on the Pirates' gridiron October 6. Don Sweeney scored the lone touchdown of the game in the third quarter.

Sparked by two touchdowns by Howard Keenan, the Grizzlies up-ended the Nuttall Generals 13-0 on the home front November 2. Keenan's first score came on an eight yard recovered fumble in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter he swept left end on a reverse for 55 yards. Keenan also scored on a 70 yard run but it was nullified by a penalty. Pete Sims booted the lone pat.

Scoring in the Richwood game was practically a duplicate of the Lookout game as the Grizzlies successfully defended their Nicholas County Championship in a 14-0 triumph. Howard Keenan scored both t. d.'s one on a three yard pitchout and the other on a 7 yard run. Pete Sims and Raymond Wotring scored the extra points. Again in this game a score by Howard Keenan was nullified by a penalty.

Coach Burruss was kept busy this year with combined duties of coaching the B-Team and supervising the boys morning physical education class, in which he drilled the boys on the finer points of basketball, boxing, wrestling, shuffleboard, and tumbling.



JUNIOR HIGH SUMMARY

N.C.H.S.	Opponents	
7	Cowen	12
14	Cowen	7
7	Montgomery	19
18	Cowen	0
24	Cowen	0

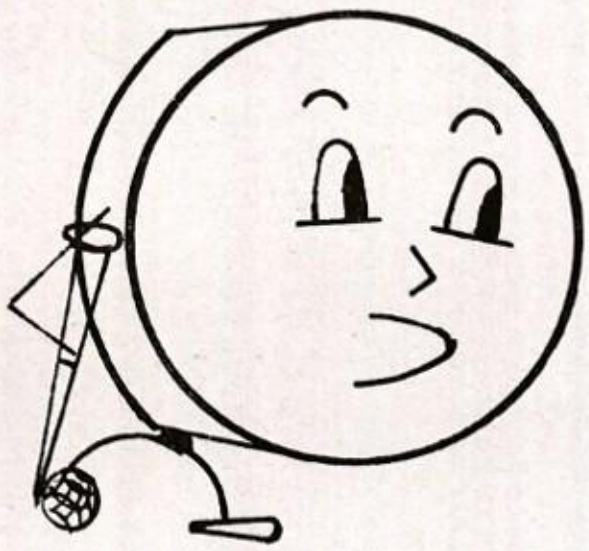
Cubs Foretell Future Football Success

Members of the junior high football squad take time out from "learnin' how to play that gridiron game" to have their picture taken. **First row:** l. to r. David Burnette, Tommy Carte, Gary Riddle, John Mink, Eddie Lilly, Don Groves, William McCutcheon, Fred Foster, Roger Norman, Chester Worlledge, and Jimmy Brown. **Second row:** Coach Bernard Poole, Jimmy Cox, Fred Burdette, John Rapp, Joe Kellison, Leon Thomas, Mitchell Williams, David Dooley, Mac Rader, Don Koon, and John Jarrell. **Third row:** David Lunter, manager; Delmas McClung, Walfgang Fredersdorff, John Lewis, Clyde Bailey, Roy Taylor, and Danny McClung, manager.

While other team members gaze intently at the imaginary strategy explained by the coach; usually impish Bill Neil seems engrossed in figuring out the problem by examining the lines of strategy on Co ach Gladwell's face. **Back row,** l. to r: Irvin Moore, Bob Backus, Bob Young, Tom Mearns, Gene Perkins, and Bobby Jack Legg. **Front ro w,** Coach Gladwell, Roscoe Dillon, Eddie Bell, Bill McClung, Ed McClure, Tom Dotson, and with elbows on floor, Bill Neil.

Grizzlies Boast a Successful Season

A Split Season Shows Joys, Heartbreaks



The Grizzlies went down to defeat, 69-65, at the hands of the Clay Panthers to ring down the final curtain on the '56-'57 campaign. The season closed with a respectable 10-10 record.

Paced by the scoring of Bob Young and Bill Neil; the rebounding of Bill Crites, Tom Mearns, and Irvin Moore; and the slick ball handling of Tom Dotson, Bob Backus, and Roscoe Dillon, the Grizzlies were well-balanced throughout the season.

Two teams were added to the schedule the past season for the first time. They were Gassaway and Princeton. Gassaway was defeated twice, 89-78 and 95-81, while Princeton thumped the Grizzlies twice, 114-83 and 102-76.

After the opening game loss to Ansted, 70-55, the Grizzlies traveled to Richwood for the Nicholas-Webster Warm-up Tournament where they edged past Richwood 74-72 in the opening round before losing to Webster Springs 85-65 in a hard-fought final match.

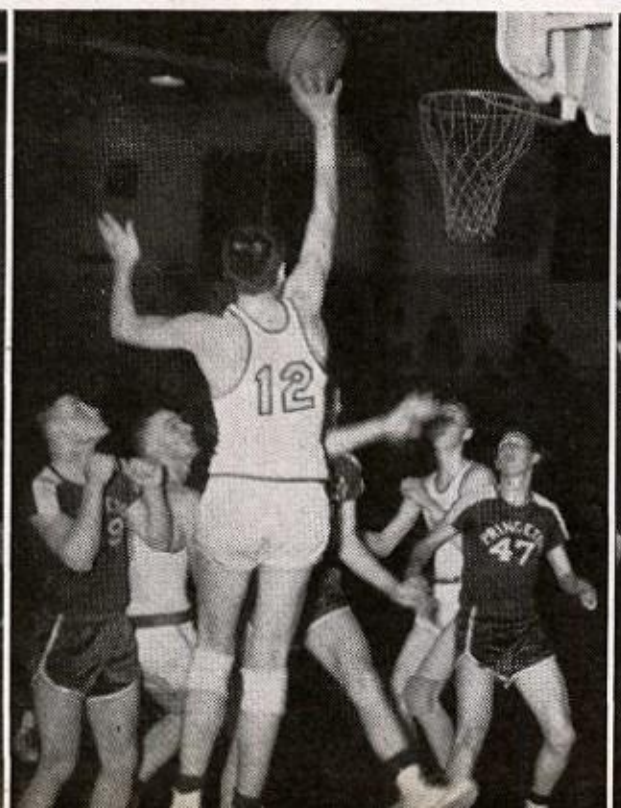
Bob Ayersman and Company of Gauley Bridge provided the Grizzlies two of their toughest matches of the season. These games were made more interesting through the heated rivalry between the Travelers and the Grizzlies. Gauley won the first game 79-59 and in the second game the Travelers were again triumphant 99-82. Bob Young had his best night of the season as he led the locals with 33 points.

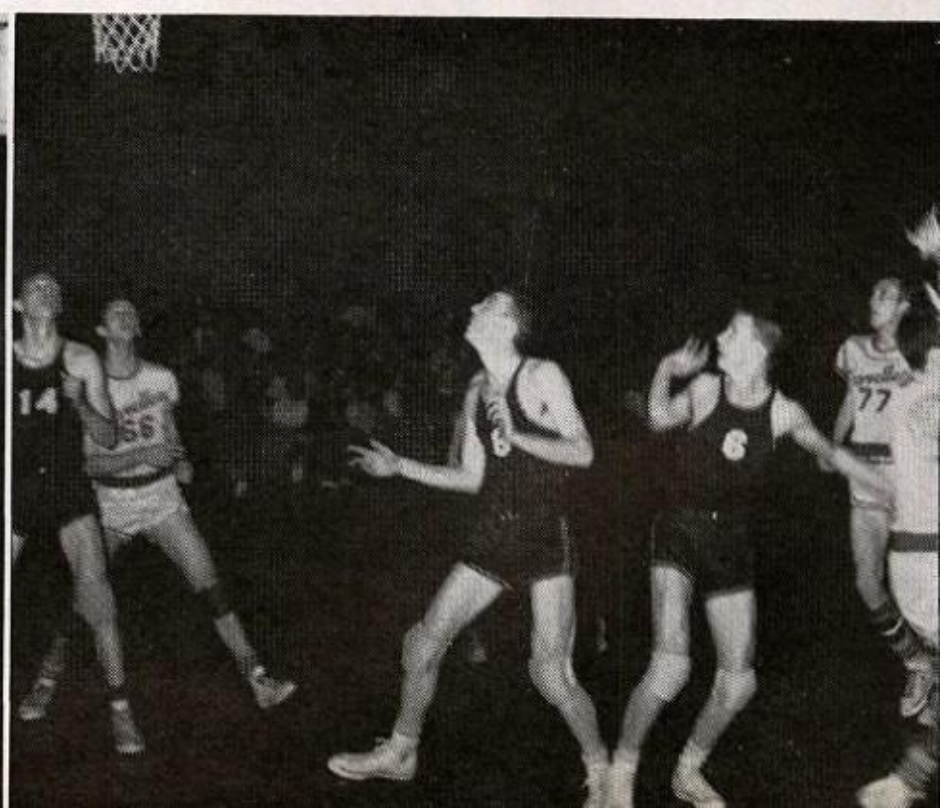
N. C. H. S. defeated its arch-rival, Richwood, twice, 74-72 and 85-71, while losing one to the Lumberjacks, 82-75. Jim Young led his teammates to victory with 33 points while Bob Young topped his defeated mates with 25.

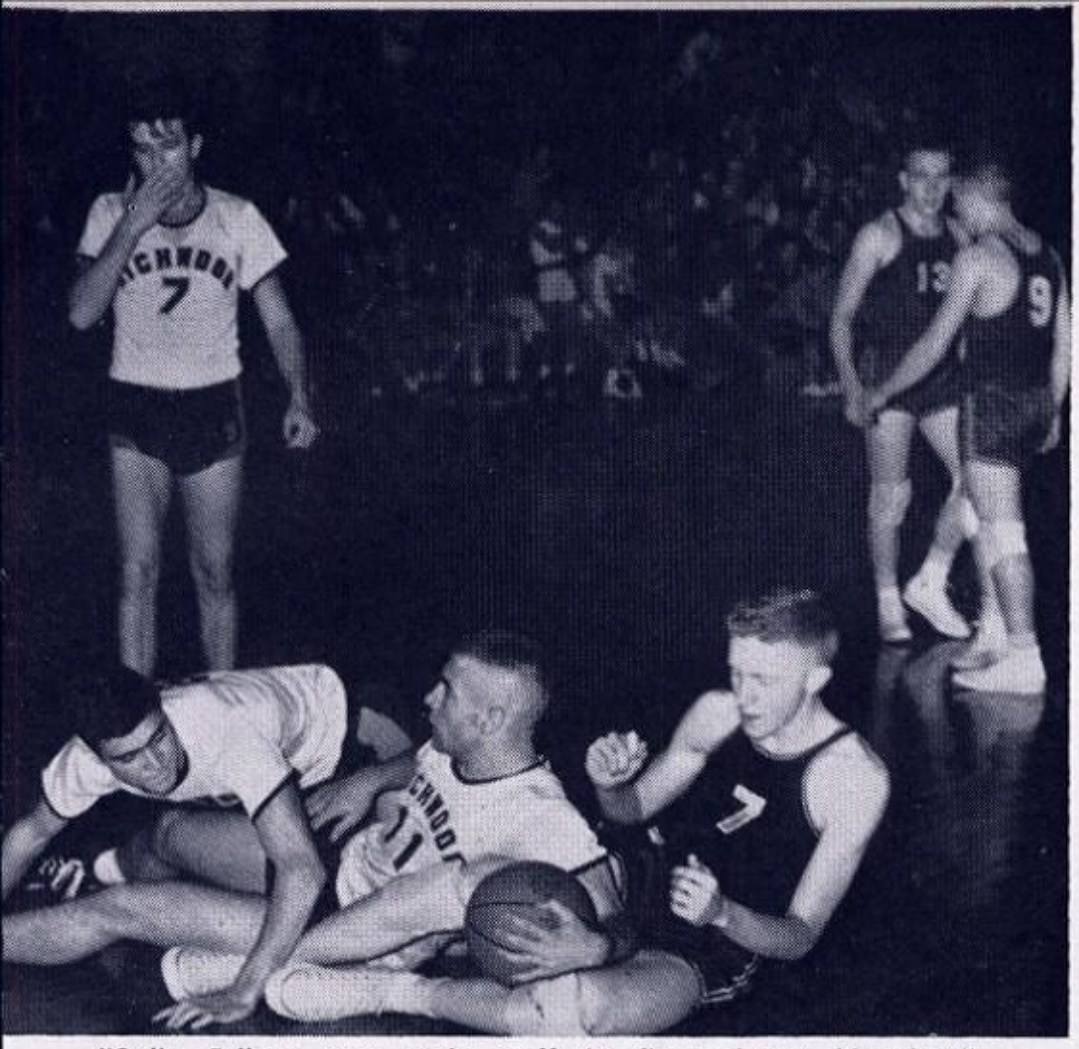
The only other team to defeat the Grizzlies in both contests was Ansted who topped them 70-55 and 88-68.

In the sectional tournament the Grizzlies led the Clay Panthers until midway in the fourth quarter when they fell behind and could not make a comeback. Bob Young made the all-tournament team for his excellent offensive work.

Left: Bob Young fights it out with a Clay player for possession of the ball. In the far background are Tom Mearns and Bill Crites. **Center:** Bob Young leaps high in the air for a two point shot against Princeton as Bill Crites, left, and Irvin Moore wait for a rebound. **Right:** Irvin Moore and Bill Crites prepare to get that ball and Bob Backus moves away in preparation for a fast break against the Travelers of Gauley Bridge.







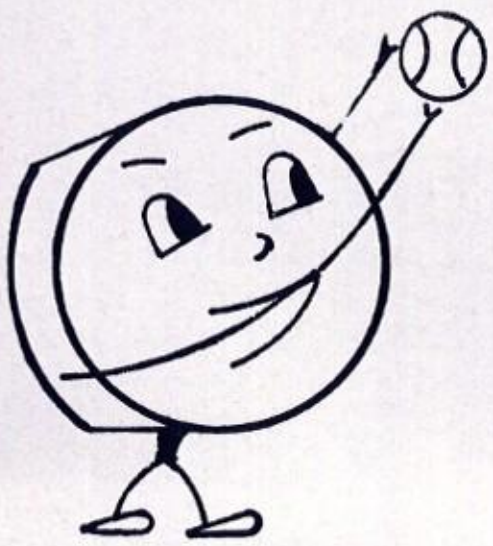
"Golly, Fellows, you might scuff the floor playing like that!" Tom Murphy seems to be telling teammates Jim Young and Joel Hicks and the Grizzlies' Tom Mearns, while Gene Perkins and Ed McClure get together for a little "gab session."

INDIVIDUAL SCORING SUMMARY

	FG	FT	PTS	AVG.
Bob Young	109	130-167	348	17.4
Bill Neil	103	59-85	264	13.2
Bill Crites	51	49-87	151	8.4
Irvin Moore	57	24-46	138	6.9
Bob Backus	47	31-51	125	6.6
Tom Dotson	44	22-45	110	6.1
Gene Perkins	42	38-73	122	6.1
Tom Mearns	38	29-44	105	5.5
Roscoe Dillon	38	15-33	91	4.8
Ed McClure	13	13-20	39	2.8
Jack Perkins	1	3-3	5	1.7
Bobby J. Legg	2	2-2	6	1.5
Bill McClung	0	5-6	5	1.3

Seniors Dominate Squad

For four years these boys have been familiar figures on the hardwood court as they fought the opponent from start to finish, many times behind, but never defeated until the final buzzer. Now they have donned the gold and blue jerseys for the last time.



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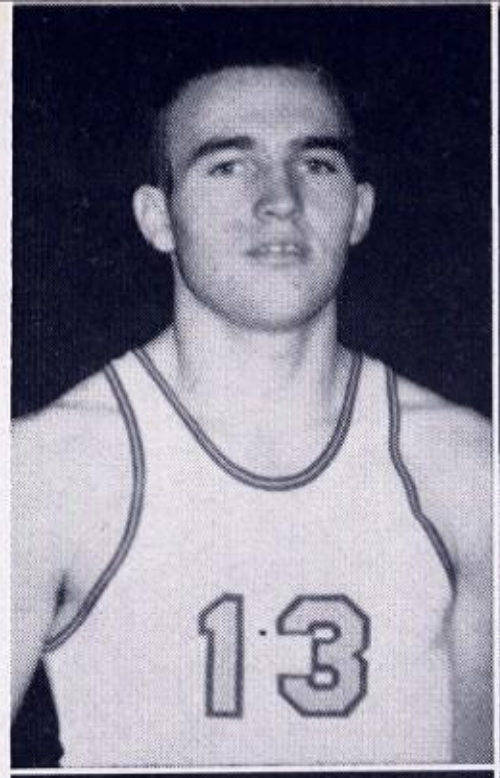
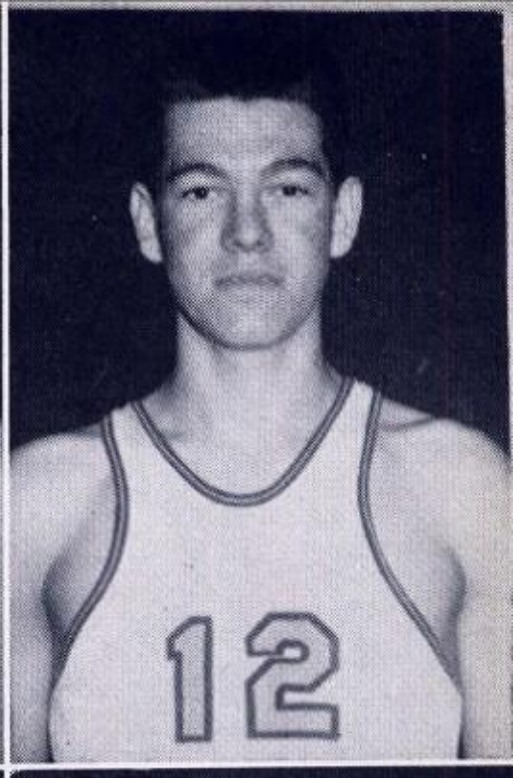
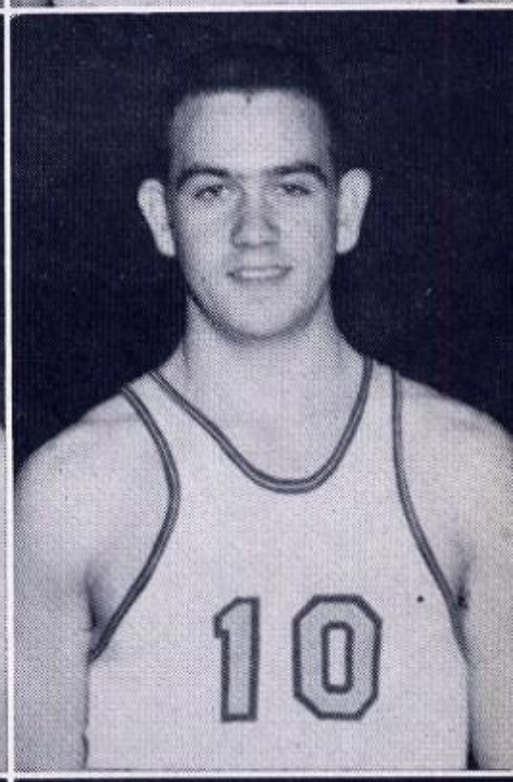
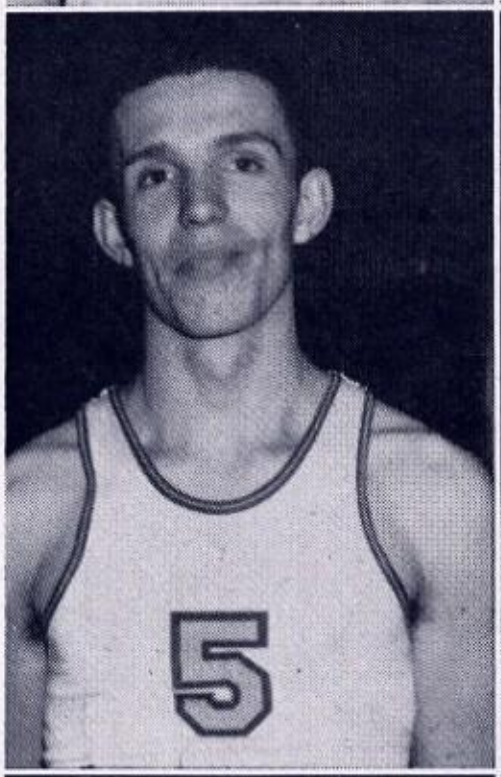
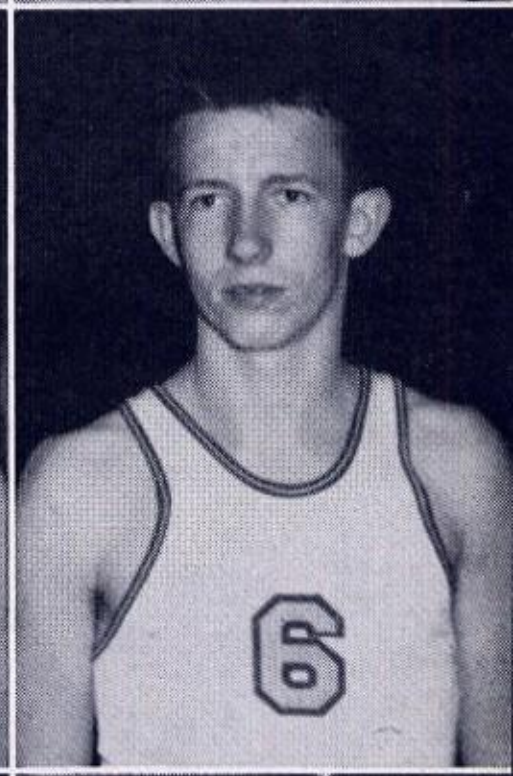
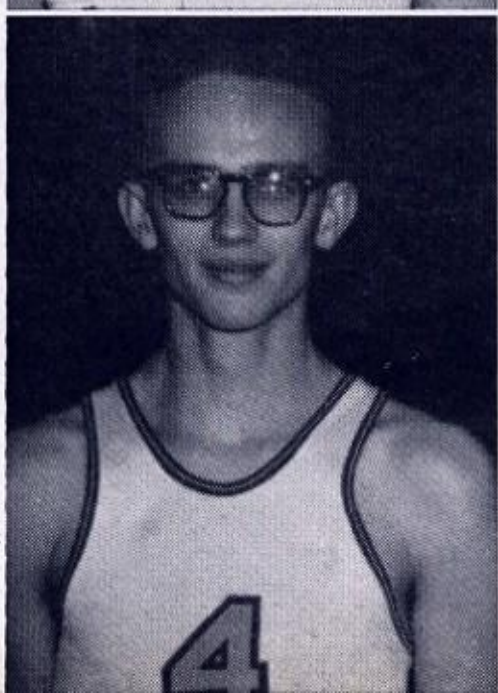


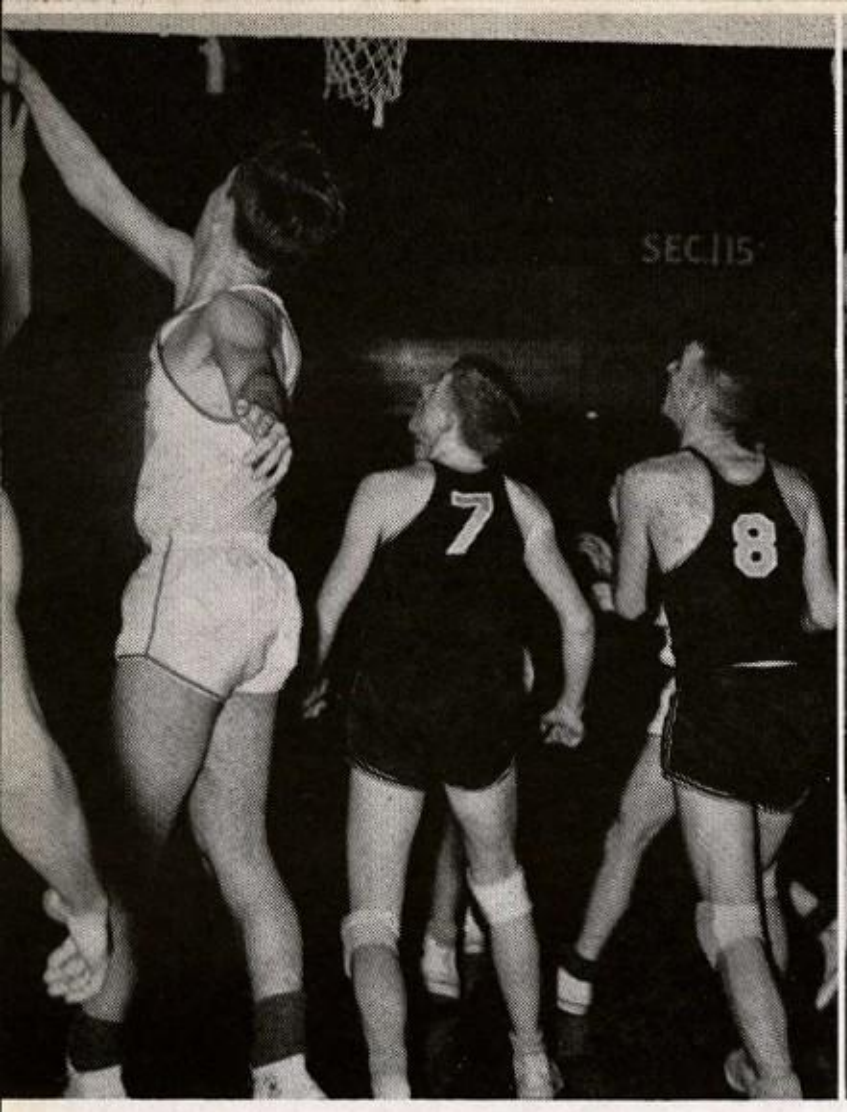


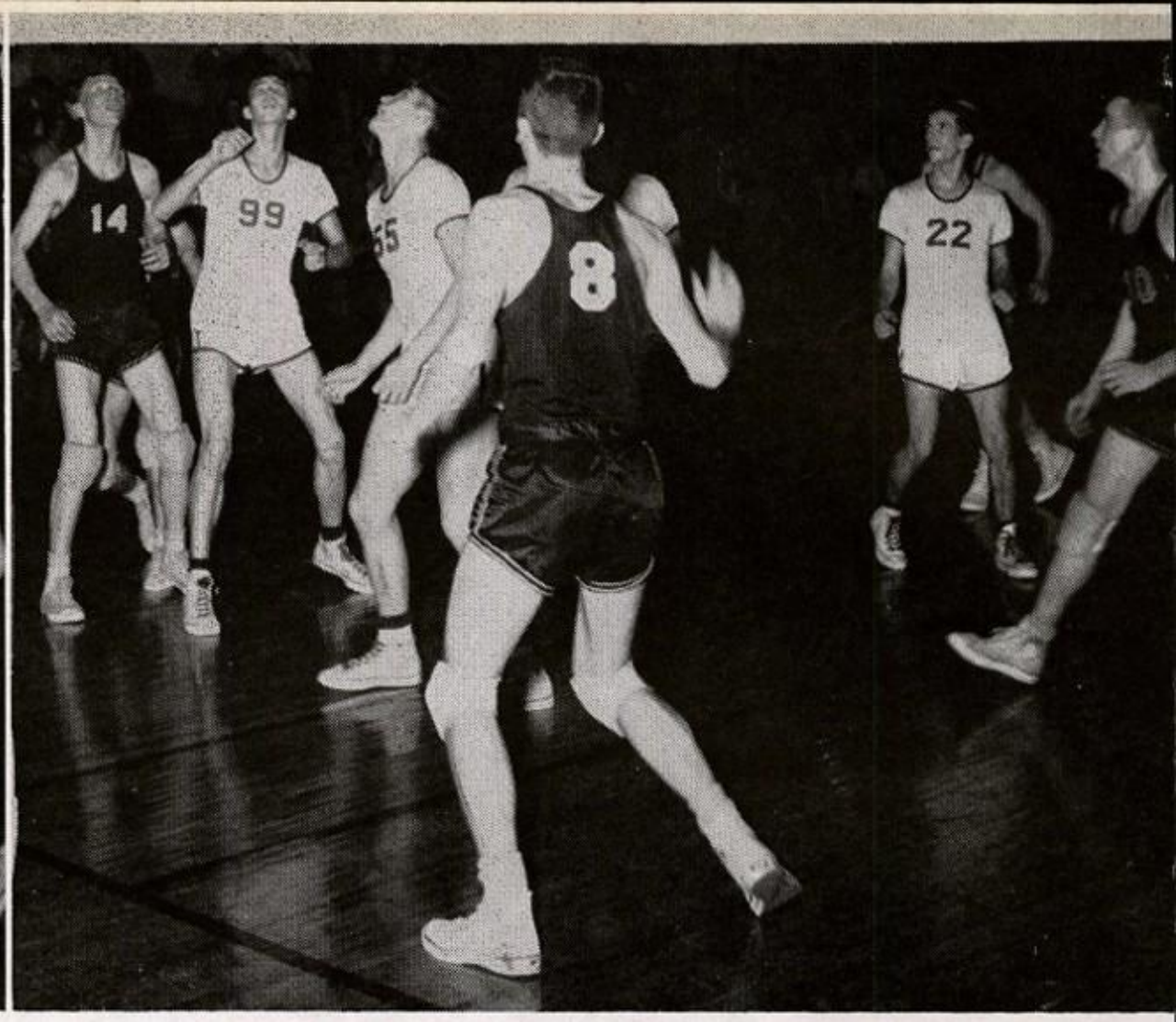




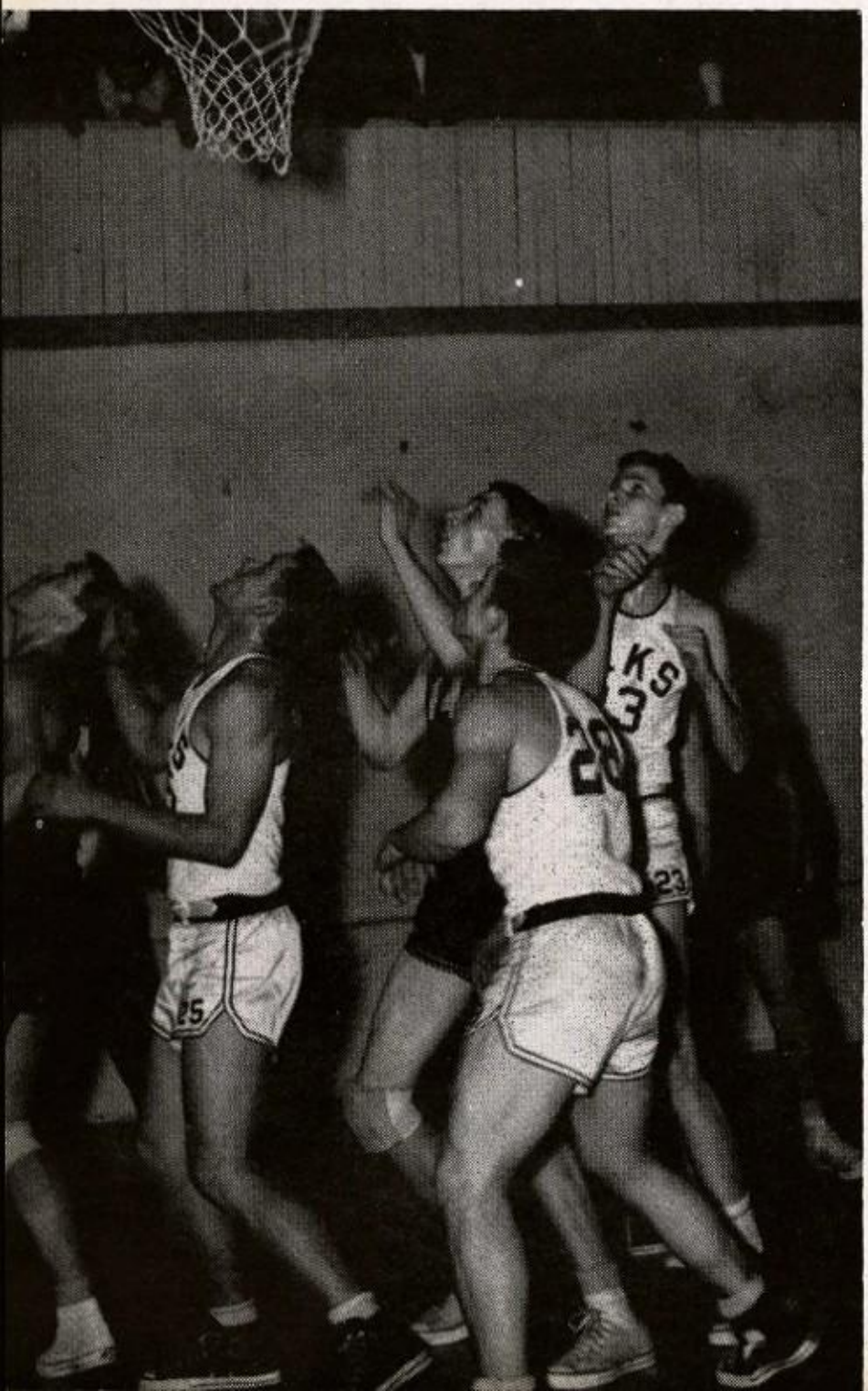








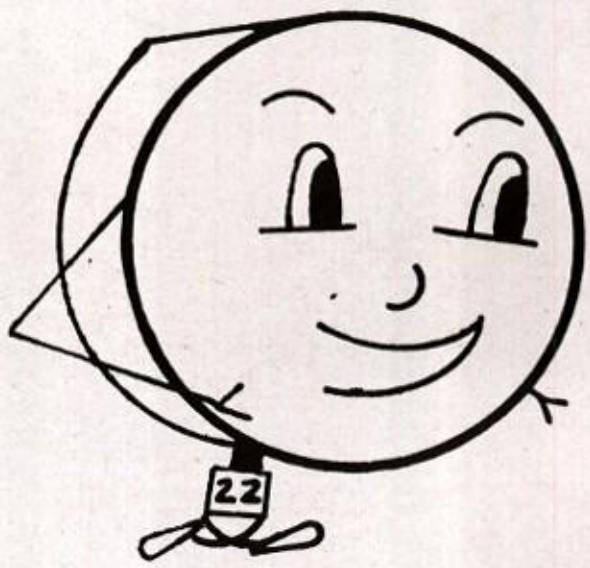
Balanced Scoring Paced Gladwellmen

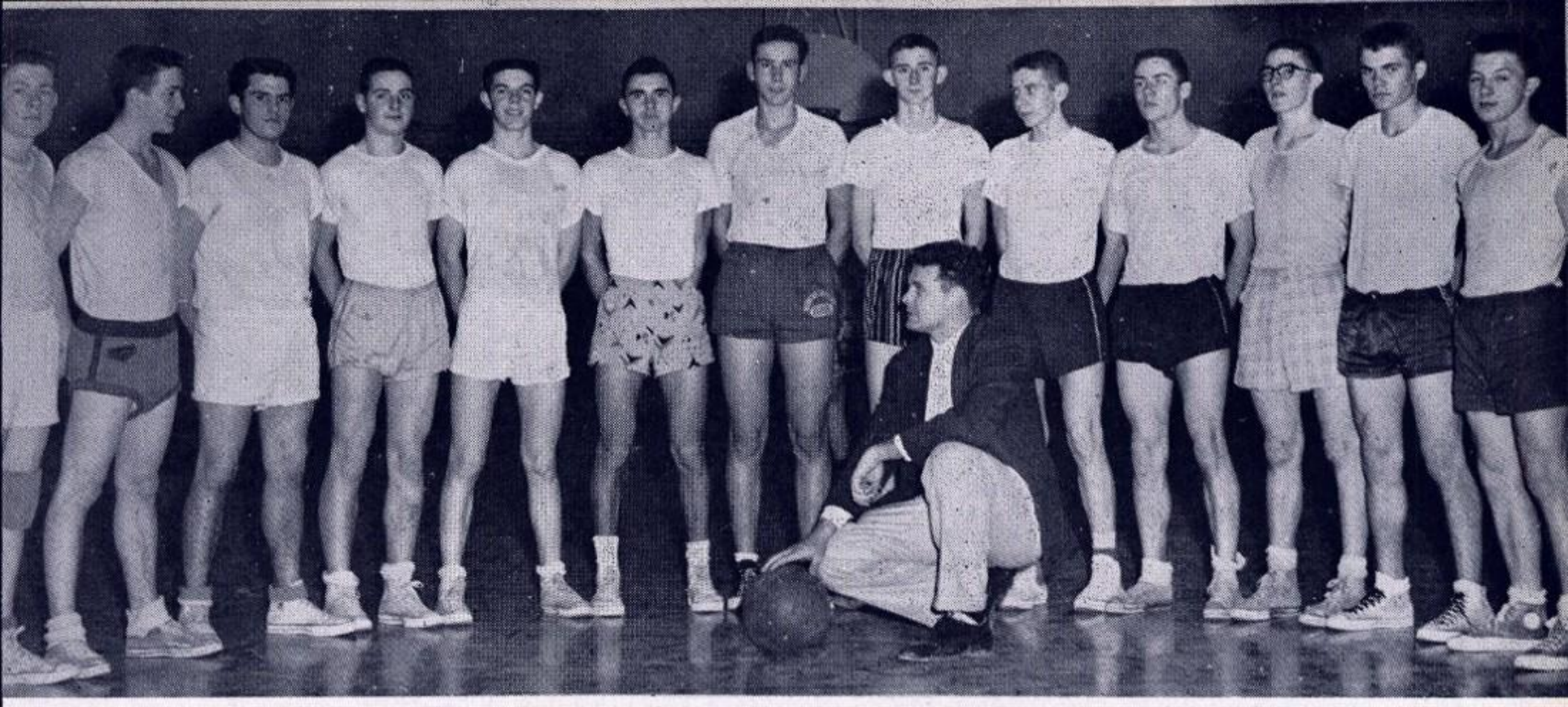


Winston O'Neil racks up two points for Fayetteville as Tom Mearns and Bill Crites wait for the rebound.

A loose ball captivates the attention of Irvin Moore, Bill Crites, and Bill Neil as the Grizzlies battle Ansted on their home court.

Gassaway splits the nets for two points while Bob Young and Irvin Moore watch the ball come through the basket.



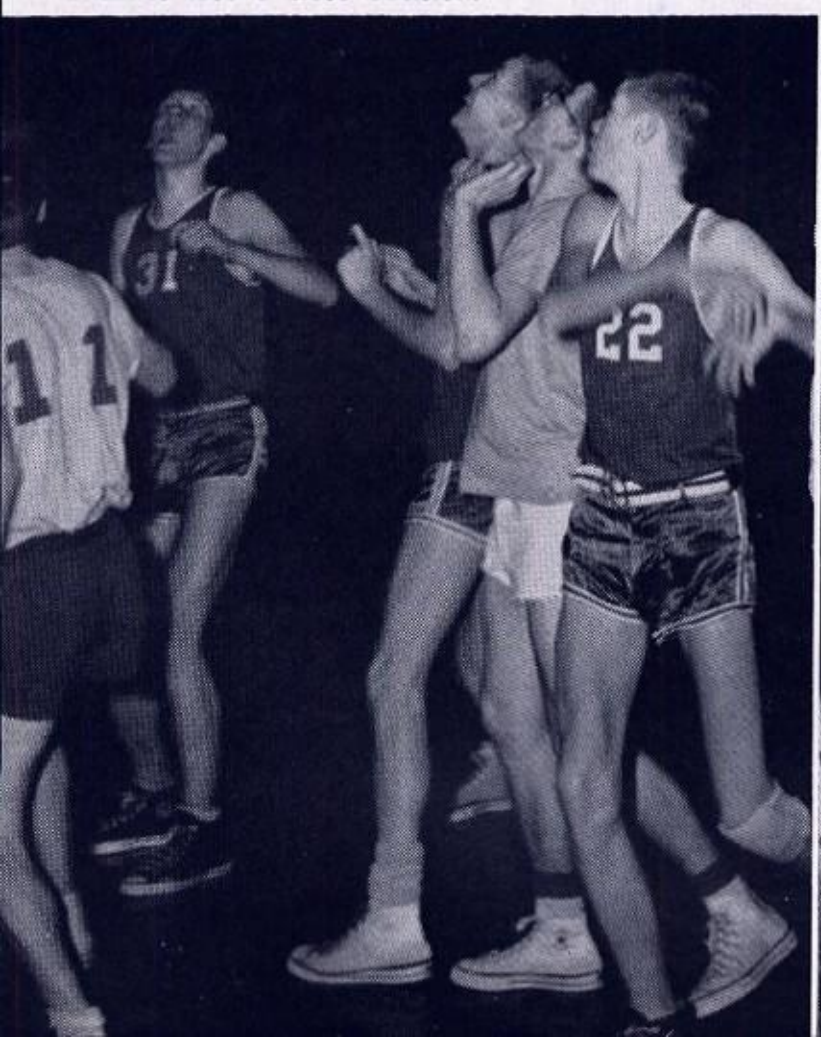


The unheralded, but hard-working, B-Team gathers around Coach Burruss as he maps plays for them. Standing: Nicky Nichols, Kash McClure, Dudley Dorsey, Van Summers, Edward Grose, Don Brewer, Robert Prater, Jack Blankenship, Eddie Bell, Roger Hanna, Jack Perkins, Henry Lilly, Joe Kirker. Kneeling: Coach Bob Burruss.

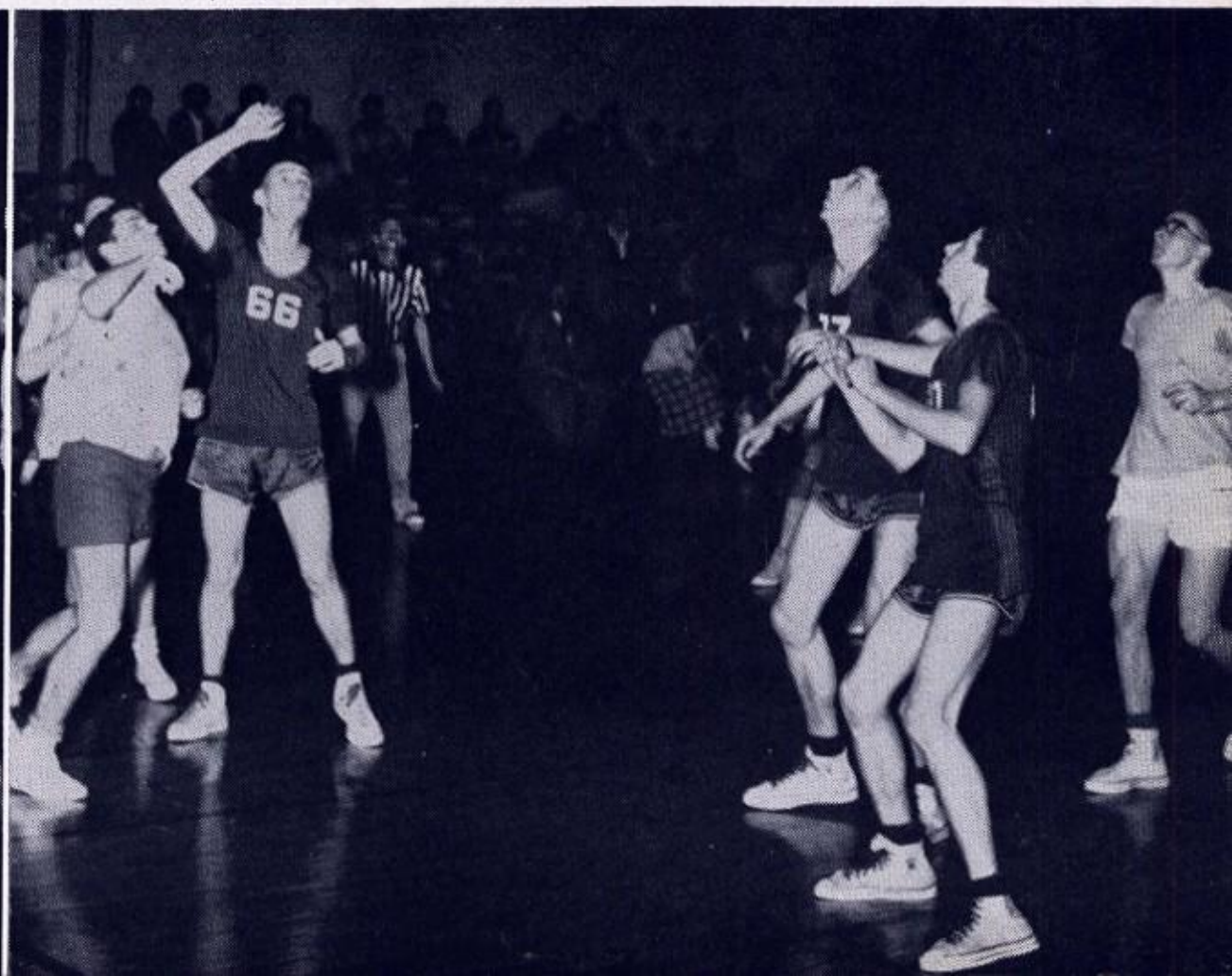
Many Games Strengthen Grizzly "B" Squad

Opponent	We	They
Ansted	37	41
Fayetteville	47	59
Ansted	76	30
Gauley Bridge	51	66
Fayetteville	30	58
Varsity Football Team	51	44
Gauley Bridge	56	61
Gassaway	51	55
Gassaway	68	69

Battling for the rebound against the Fayetteville "B" squad are Joe Kirker and Jack Perkins as the Grizzlies lose a close decision.



Dudley Dorsey and Jack Perkins wait for the rebound as the "B" squad rolled to an impressive win over Ansted.



Coach Bernard Poole, who came here from Cowen this year, to guide the destinies of the Junior High Athletic teams, gives forth with that big, familiar smile against a background we so well remember after the hours spent there during the past four years — the sagging bleachers, the announcers booth, the baseball dugout, the old and new gyms.

JUNIOR HIGH SCORES

Opponent	We	They
Cowen	26	47
Gauley Bridge	10	56
Cowen	32	42
Richwood	18	69
Webster Springs	21	53
Cowen	22	44
Webster Springs	34	46
Cowen	10	30
Gauley Bridge	25	55

Frosh Gain Experience To Succeed Next Year

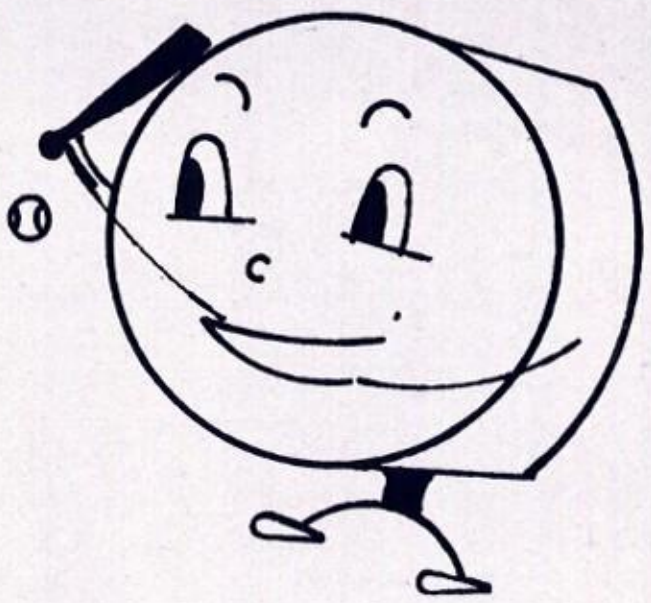
The "Little Grizzlies" receive some last minute advice before taking the floor for that "big one." **Front row:** Bill McIntire, Holden Martin, Eddie Lilly, Brent Hill, Don Koon. **Seated:** John Mink, Coach Bernard Poole, Charles Alley. **Back row:** John Lewis, David Burnette, David Dooley, David Lunter, John Jarrell.

Spring brings not only a change of seasons but a change in sports. Last year a brand new sport was initiated and met with great success. Forty members took part in track with ten boys making the traveling squad. The squad participated in two meets. Due to bad weather, the number of meets in which the boys participated was limited.

In the State Regional Meet, Pete Sims captured second place in the pole vaulting event and qualified for the State Meet in Charleston but was unable to compete. Pete copped first place in the pole vault in the Beckley Invitational Meet. The relay team, consisting of Don Sweeney, Howard Keenan, Gene Perkins, and Daris Johnson, placed in both events.

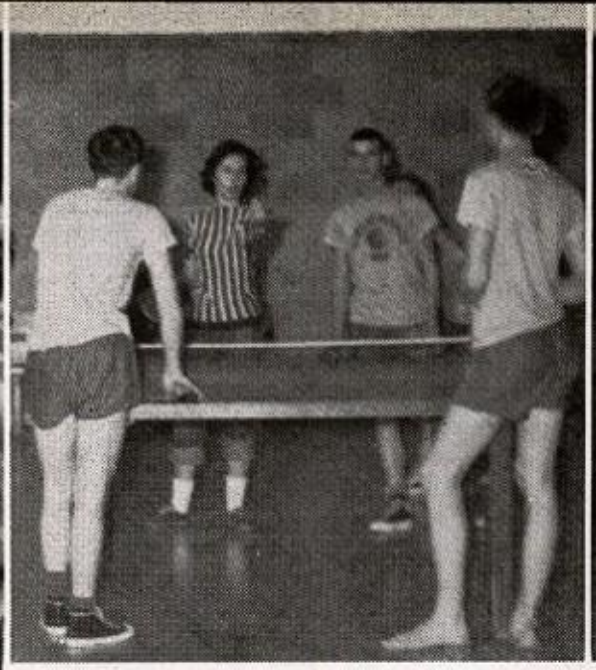
Track consisted of such events as the broad jump, discus throw, shot put, pole vault, high jump, 100, 220, 440, 880, and mile sprints, relay teams, and cross country events. The track team was coached by Bob Burruss.

James Gladwell once again led his baseball charges to a successful season. Behind such stand-outs as Mike Bell, Alan Fitzwater, and Dave Groves, the Grizzlies rolled to a 5 won and 3 lost season. In the finals of the sectional tournament, the Bears were edged by Gauley Bridge 5 to 4.



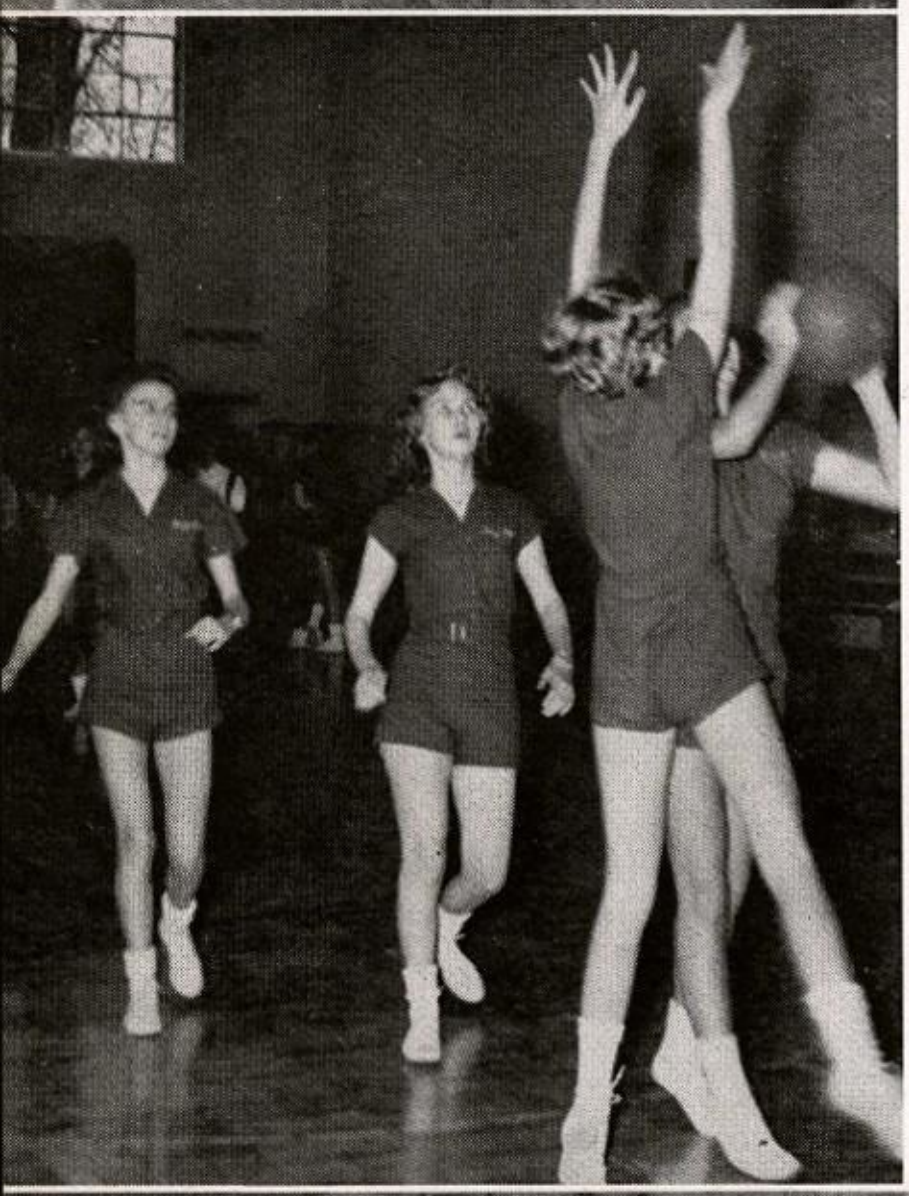
Baseball Highlights Spring Season

A few of last year's baseball players get together for an early workout in the gym in preparation for this spring. Everyone seems quite interested to see if Bill Neil has caught J. P. Lanham out. L. to r: Ed McClure, George Ritchie, Joe Kirker, Mike Bays and Roscoe Dillon.



Play Strengthens Muscles

Physical training through various games and exercises became an important part of the curriculum this year with the addition of croquet sets, ping-pong tables, shuffleboard, a punching bag, and a trampoline.



Top row: On one of the sunny days this spring, Margie Champe, Judy Murphy, Dora Lilly, and Curtis Lilly get outside for a set of croquet.

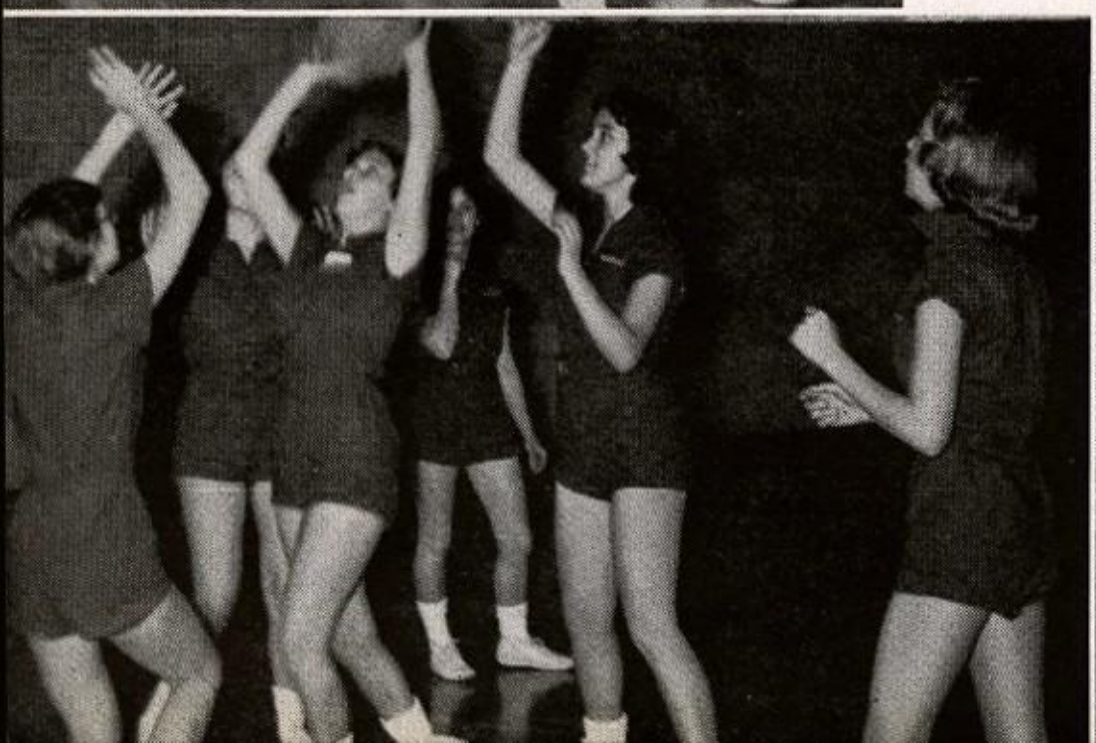
"Your serve," Nina tells Eddie and the game goes on between Paul Huffman, Nina Lilly, Darrell Copenhaver, and Eddie McMillion.

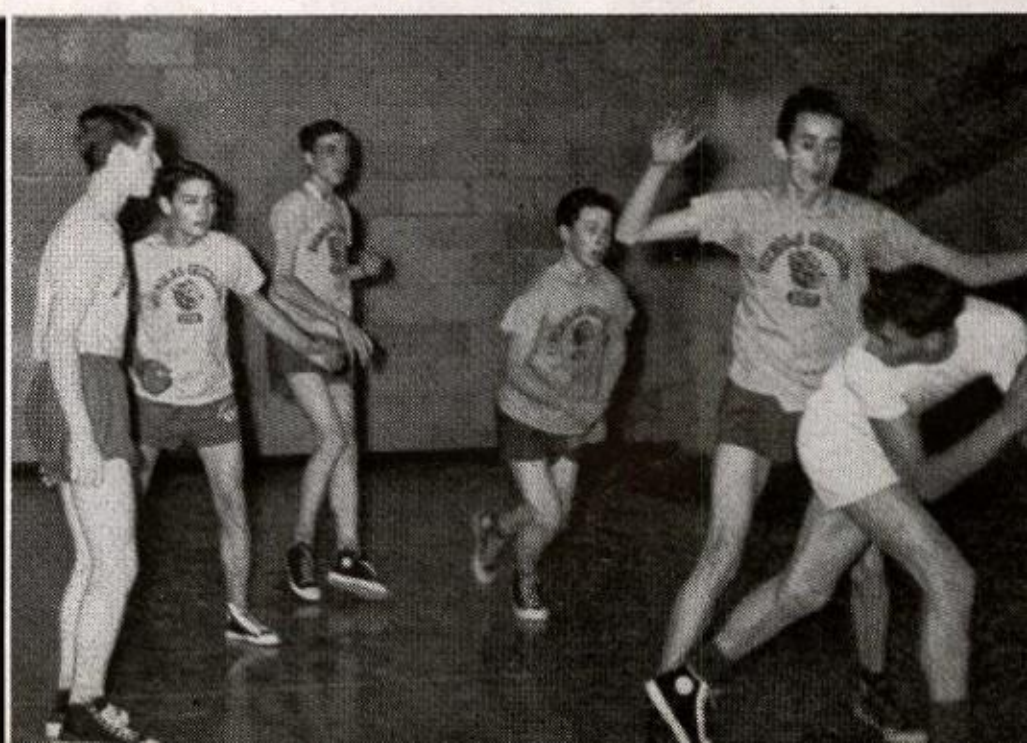
John Bennett, Bernard Cavendish, and Benny Moore give each other a workout in shuffleboard.

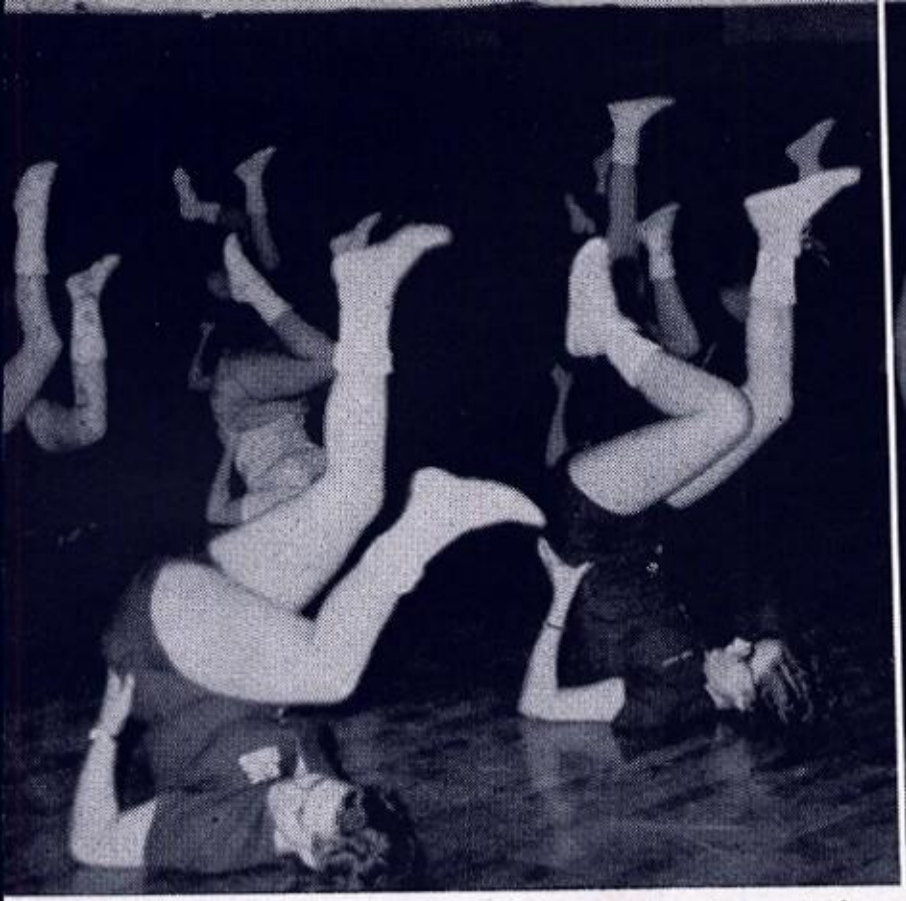
Center: Patty Backus shoots and Charlene Tyree goes into the air to block it. Joyce Grose and Tiny Cogar move in on the action.

Bottom row: Action gets hot in a game as Teresa Pugh tries a shot with Dorothy Brown and Lynda Beale covering her. Paula Taylor waits for the rebound.

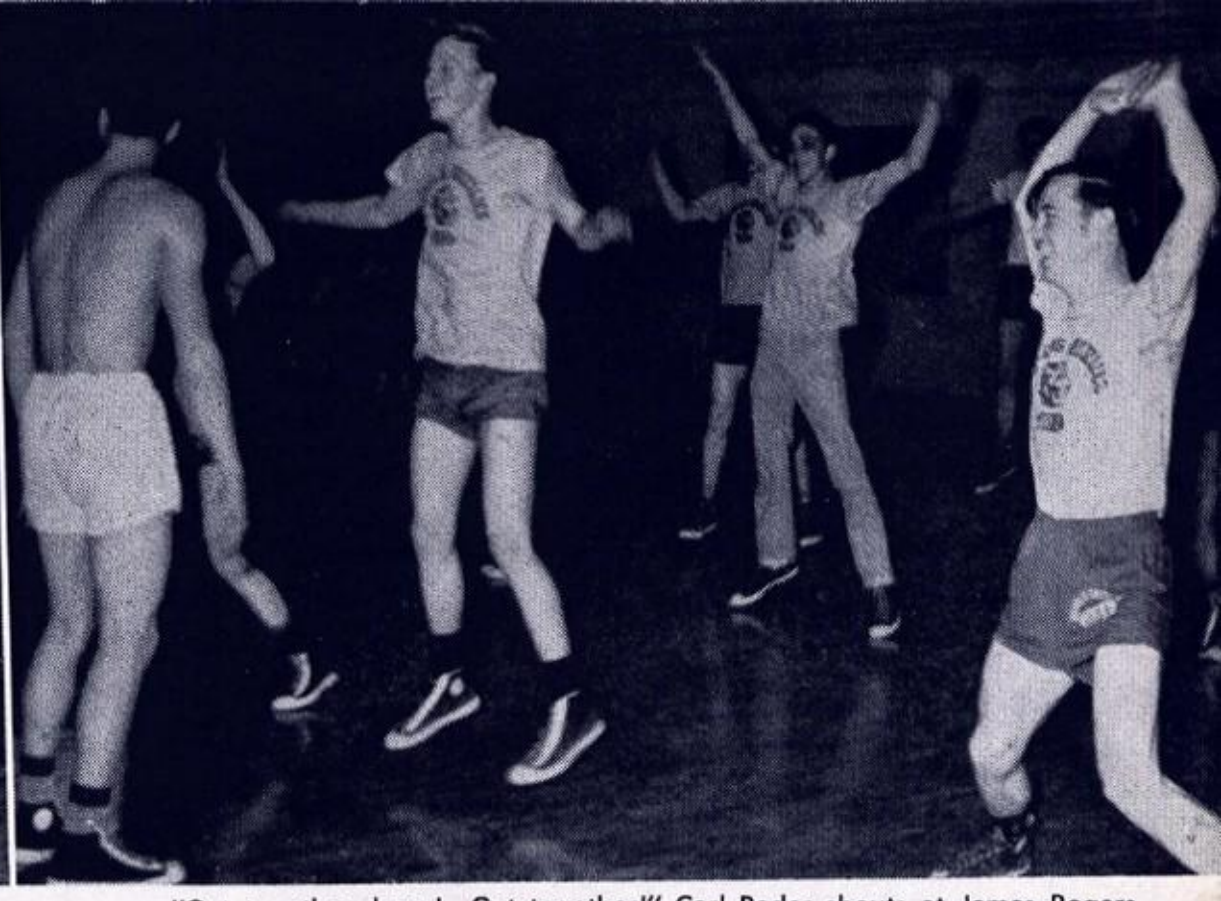
Carl Rader tries a pass as he is closely guarded by Errol Proffitt. Others in the action are Don Ayers, Tex Thomas, Clyde Foster, and Earl Conner.







A group of girls "ride the bicycle" in an exercise period. Some of the girls appear to be "coasting."



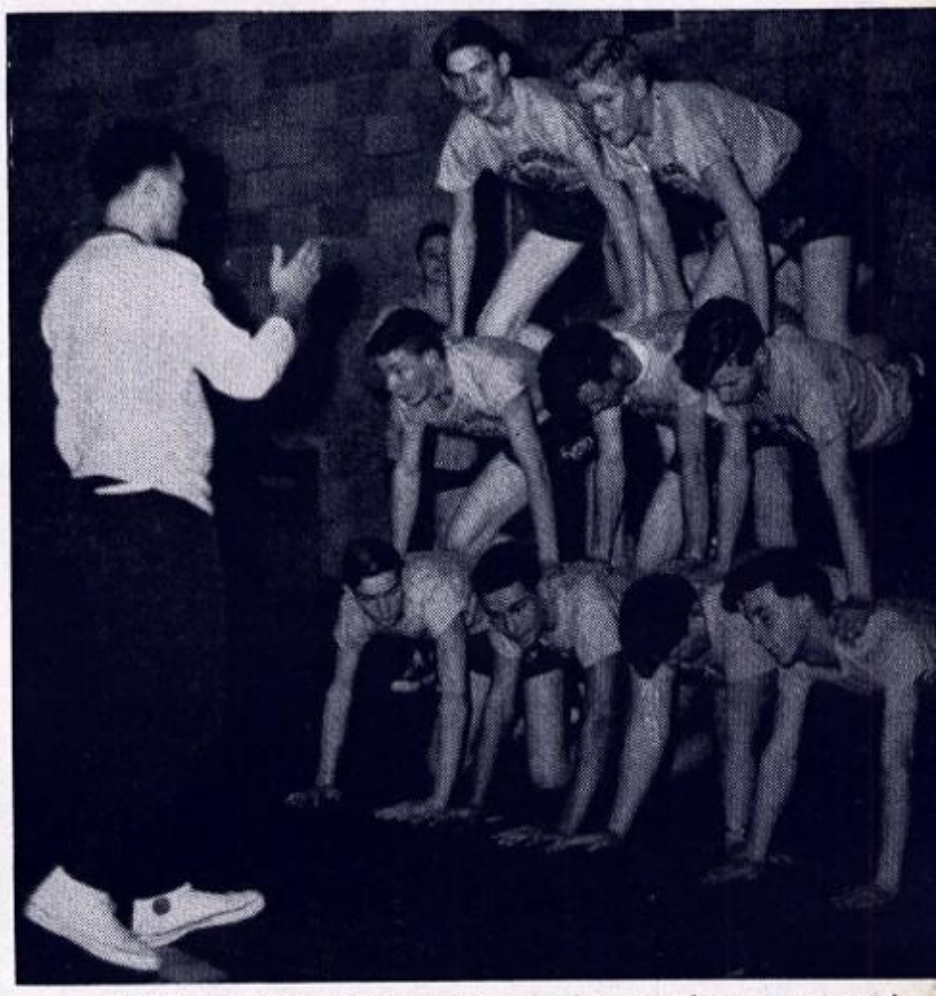
"Get together, boys! Get together!" Carl Rader shouts at James Rogers, Clyde Foster, and Charles Woods.

Games Build Bodies

The N. C. H. S. gym was perhaps the most hectic place on the campus during the year. Six periods a day all phy. ed. students were engaged in some activity. In one corner the trampoline and punching bag were given a workout; four basketball games were going on at one time; teams were playing shuffleboard and ping pong; and a few adventurous students were trying their skill at rope climbing.

Lower right: Shuffleboard was the chief interest of many students. Willie Brown demonstrates her skill while Sharon O'Dell awaits her turn. Barbara Morrison seems preoccupied at the moment.

Below: Sue Amos and Linda Thomas look on with approval as Janet Sparks bounces around on the trampoline.



Coach Burruss drills his boys on how to form a pyramid. **Top row:** Jerry Rose, Charles Tucker. **Center:** Charles Barnette, Charles Wood, Charles Foster. **Bottom row:** Tommy Gray, Robert Prater, Randy Corbitt, Norman Dix.

1957 Brings Honors To Many Students

Barbara Whitman Tom Dotson

Tom Dotson as valedictorian with a 97. average and Barbara Whitman as salutatorian with a 95. average have been as interested in extra curricular activities as they have been interested in school books. If one checks their activities one will find that they disprove the saying, "a person who participates in too many outside activities cannot keep up their school work."

When Joan Cutlip became Mrs. Elza Moore she stepped down as varsity cheerleader. Fortunately an able replacement was on hand and June Foster stepped in with the other "yell-gals" to keep the spirit alive at all ball games.

The Thespian one-act play, "Suppressed Desires," won the regional contest at Montgomery this spring and competed in the state meet at Morgantown March 29. Snooky Brown won the best actress award in the region contest for her portrayal of Mabel, a dim-witted girl who has gone crazy about psychoanalysis.

The play was also presented in a non-competitive meet at Glenville on March 19.

Nicholas County High School is proud of its record of four National Champions in demonstration contests during the past two years. Last year Tom Dotson and Joe Strickland, '56 won in Cincinnati.

This year our champions were Sam Strickland and Joel Lee Groves who won top honors in the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association contest at Atlanta, Georgia with their demonstration "Get That Strawberry There."

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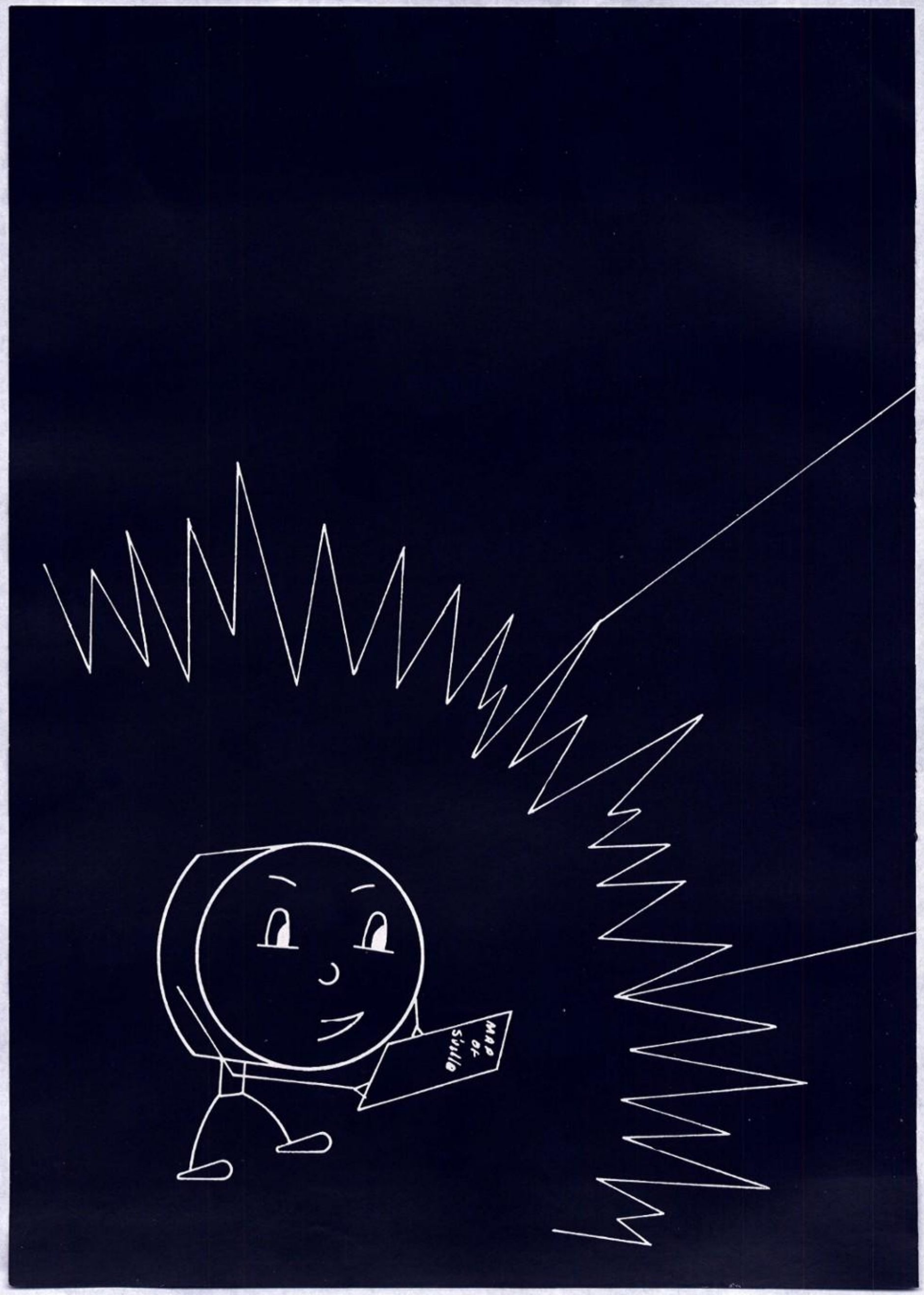
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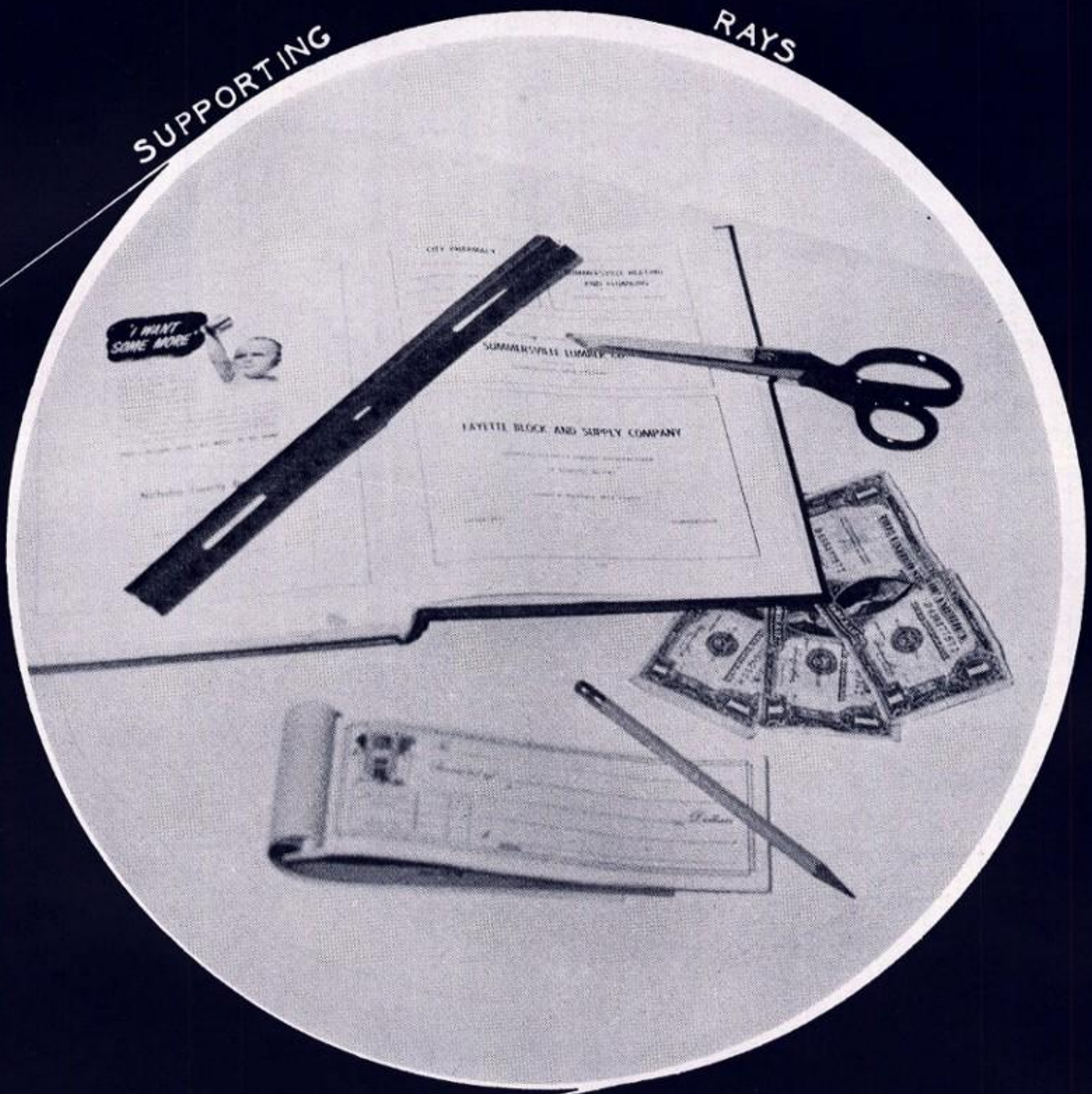

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Facing camera: Nancy McDowell, Mac Cavendish, Glen Mollohan, Helen Dotson, Audrey Strickland. **Back to camera:** Patsy Dorsey, Duane Ogden, Richard Prater, Annette Ball, Jean Ann Morris and Betty Donaldson.

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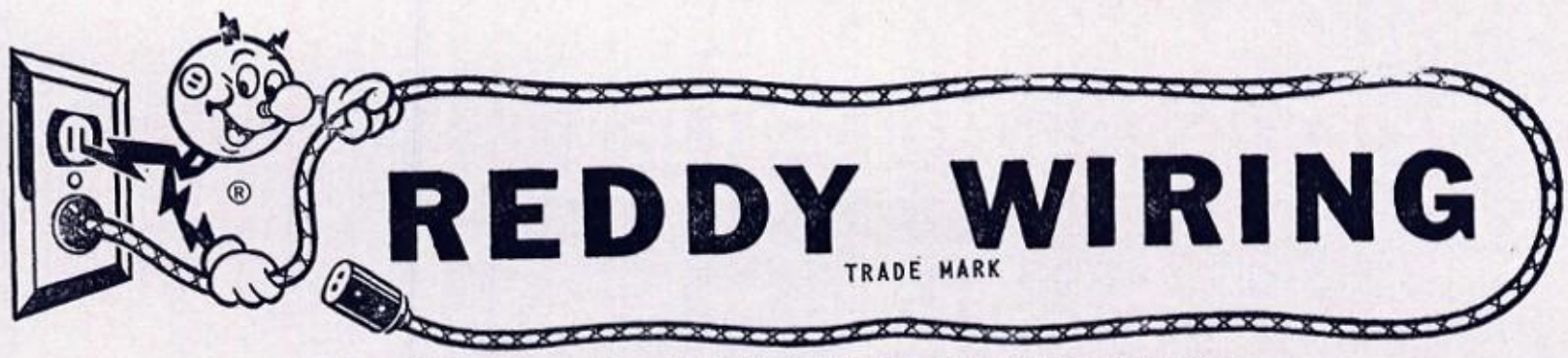

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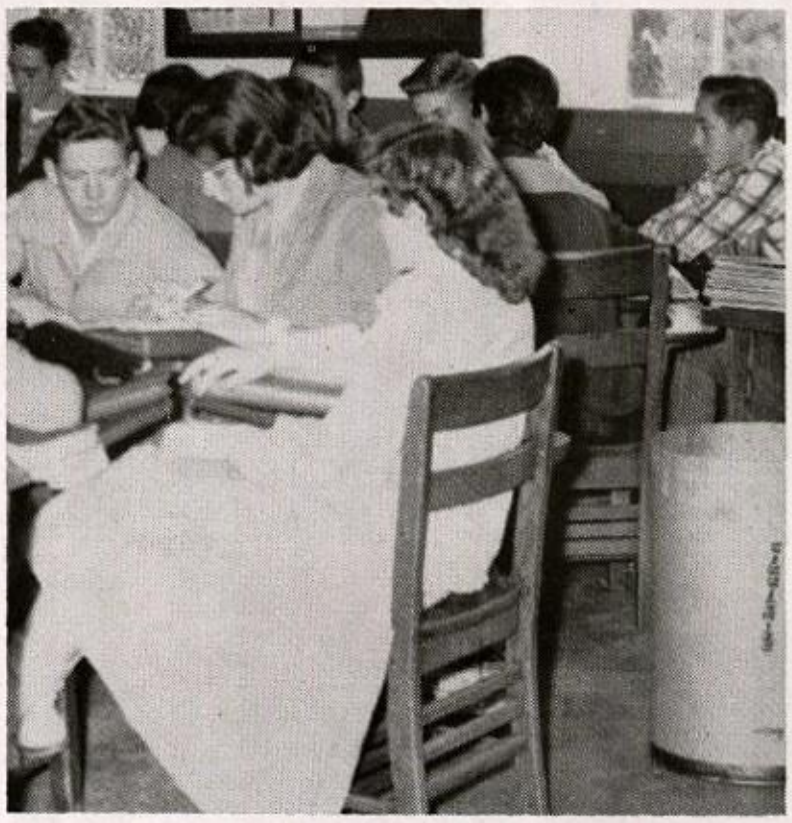

Hard working Sophomores earned their grades in Mrs. Mary Groves English classes when they were divided into groups. Here, proving this point, we see John Bennett, Barbara Nutter and Shirley Rapp in the first group and Steven Dorsey, Ben Moats, Dellis Brown, Rosa Criss, and Mavis Hayslette in the back group.

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The moving finger writes; and, having writ,
Moves on: nor all your piety nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it.

Edward Fitzgerald